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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Horace E. Dyer has purchased a new pair of horses.

Mrs. James Woodhouse spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Berry is ill at her home on Pumphard avenue.

William A. Allen has purchased a fine new cash register.

Roland Lindsay has entered the employ of John Joyce, as chauffeur.

Arthur Manning attended the Boston National's game in Boston Tuesday.

Phillips Andover plays the Springfield Training School team tomorrow.

W. A. Allen and H. A. Ramsdell are spending a few days in Hanover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster and family have removed to Locke street.

Temple F. Torrey is visiting his brother, John P. Torrey of Elm street.

Mrs. Joseph Cole spent several days of last week with friends in Haverhill.

Daniel Hartigan, of North Main street, has entered the employ of Franklin Stacy.

James Holt has entered the employ of the Barnard estate as painter and paper hanger.

Elsworth Dougal, of Clinton, Mass., is visiting at the home of F. E. Wright on Whittier street.

A. W. Lawrie, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, has returned to the Phillips Inn for the summer.

The Phillips Academy trustees have purchased a new horse gasoline lawn mower and roller combined.

There will be a meeting of the I. T. club of the South church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the church parlor.

The Bridge Whist club held its last meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Higgins.

H. Winthrop Pierce and family have left town for a long visit in Mexico, and have rented their house for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Farnham of Lawrence, are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mr. Farnham is a native of this town.

William C. French is to occupy for the summer the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster.

The pupils of the private school of Mrs. Briggs of the Arco Building will enjoy an automobile trip tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Margaret Saunders, of Boston, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders of High street.

Samuel Thema, a colored boy employed at the Phillips Inn, won second place in the Oppenheim ten mile run held in Lawrence last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Abbott, Mrs. H. F. Chase, and Mrs. F. H. Messer have been attending the National convention of the Daughters of the Revolution, held in Boston, this week.

Guy Bickell met with a painful injury Tuesday evening while playing ball near his home on High street. He was hit in the face with the ball, which cut his lip and knocked out three teeth.

Edwin T. Brewster will give a talk before the Andover Natural History Society next Tuesday evening on Recent Studies on the Intelligence of Animals. Wm. G. Goldsmith is to speak on "Signs of the Zodiac."

Last Friday night brought to a close a very interesting series of talks on Art, which Miss Abbie Davis has been holding with her class at her home on Chestnut street. It is hoped that many more will join the class in the fall.

J. C. Clement, from Alva, Scotland, is visiting his uncle, David M. Scott, Frye Village. Mr. Clement is a designer and an expert, having gained a medal in England for proficiency. He has secured a position as a designer in the Arlington Mills, Lawrence.

Last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Andover Grange as the speaker failed to appear, the members entertained themselves with a spelling-match. Mrs. J. Warren Moor and Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey acted as captains. Miss M. Winnie Burrill won the contest for her side, she being with Mrs. Bailey.

John Gillespie had a narrow escape from drowning last Saturday afternoon. He was paddling about in a canoe in the Shawheen river some distance from shore, when he was capsized. Although hindered somewhat by the weight of his clothes, he succeeded in reaching shore safely.

The Twentieth Anniversary of the American Order of Scottish Clans will be celebrated in Boston on Friday evening, 21st inst. A high class concert company have been engaged for the occasion, which will be followed by a supper and dance. A good number of the members of Clan McDonald, No. 14, together with a few friends, intend to be present at the function.

William Doherty, Jr., is ill at his home on Harding street.

Professor Ryder will preach at the West church next Sunday.

Miss Hannah B. Abbott, of Winchester, is spending a few days in town.

William Hogg spent last Tuesday afternoon and evening with friends in Boston.

Leonard Saunders has been confined to his home with illness part of this week.

The regular meeting of the directors of the A. V. I. S. was held last Monday evening.

John B. Jenkins is spending a week at Winthrop Highlands with his son, Frank B. Jenkins.

Rev. Dean A. Walker, of the West church, and Mrs. Walker, are spending a few days at East Jaffrey, N. H.

The baccalaureate sermon at Phillips, this year, will be delivered by Rev. Rockwell H. Potter of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. William F. Ireland of Essex street, spent the last week-end with her friend, Mrs. Martin Maguire, at Allston, Mass.

The Ladies' Home and Missionary societies of the Seminary church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ryder.

Several young people of this town attended the reception given by Prof. Ralston in Saunders Hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

The Free church Men's club will observe Ladies' Night next Tuesday. An attractive program has been arranged for the evening.

Mrs. A. N. Pike is one of the patronesses for the dance of the Vincent club of Lawrence which is to be held at Canobie Lake Park, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. David Skea of Baker's Lane are receiving the congratulations of friends over the birth of a daughter, last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mae Faulkner, formerly of this town, will sail Tuesday on the Cunard liner Saxon, for a visit to her relatives in Killarney, Ireland.

William Anderson of High street, a student at the Lowell Textile school, has secured a position in the Pacific Mills machine shop for the summer months.

The head teachers of the Andover schools are invited to Christ church Rectory next Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. McCann on "Story-Telling."

Andrew Batchelder of Brechin Terrace, has so far recovered from a two week's illness as to be able to return to his work in the Smith & Dove mills this week.

Henry S. Robinson, president of the Atlantic Works in East Boston, and Mrs. Robinson, have returned from an extended trip South, and are now occupying their Main street residence.

The annual prize speaking for the Means prizes was held in the Stone Chapel last Wednesday evening. The winners were G. Safford Torrey, of Providence, William L. Nute of St. Louis, and Herbert E. Pickering of Worcester, N. Y.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Engine Company: Captain, C. S. Buchan; 1st lieutenant, A. R. Morse; 2nd lieutenant, Bert Anderson; clerk, Chas. Hill; treasurer, F. M. Smith; standing committee, Ira Buxton, F. T. Morse, F. L. Collins.

The quarterly business meeting and social of the South church Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the vestry last Friday evening. The regular business was transacted and after the reading of the reports a social hour followed. Fred Cheever entertained the company with graphophone selections, after which several games were played. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee.

The exhibition of the pictures by Charles E. Woodbury has been much appreciated by those who took the trouble to visit the John-Esther Gallery. As the gallery was open for only two hours on eight days, and 285 adults besides a number of children went in, the effort and expense was worth while. The full, rich colour and accomplished drawing of rocks and water showed very beautifully in the fine gallery light. Whether it was the slow heaving of the sea, or the dashing of the waves on the cliffs, whether it was water-colour or oil, the mastery of the medium was a lesson to all who know painting, practically or aesthetically. Such exhibitions are a great factor in the enlightenment and enlargement of life.

Guild Officers

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Andover Guild, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. W. D. Walker.
Treasurer—Philip F. Ripley.
Clerk—Mrs. M. S. McCurdy.
Directors—Messrs. E. C. Conroy, B. S. Flagg, F. H. Jones, A. L. Ripley, M. W. Stackpole, E. K. Sturgis, A. P. Thompson, F. A. Wilson, Mrs. B. M. Allen, Miss Mills, Miss Putnam, Mrs. Tyer.

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DEFECTION OF MAIL CLERKS

Mail Services in France Are in Other Respects Normal

STRIKERS GAINING NO GROUND

Cabinet Discharges Over Hundred Agitators—Trades Unions Make No Effort to Join the Movement—Postal Employees in Some Cities Openly Express Disapproval of Strike—Americans Anxious About Their Mail

Paris, May 13.—The first day of the postal strike passed peacefully. No disturbances were reported and the movement appears not to have gained ground. The services in Paris and throughout the provinces, with the exception of the railroad mail clerks, are normal, and, as a result there has been no need to take advantage of the preparations made by the various business organizations and commercial bodies to carry on a private letter service.

The cabinet last night summarily dismissed 228 men under the decree issued on March 18 which authorized the discharge of strikers from the state service and made other provisions for dealing with recalcitrants. The ministers are very confident that the removal of the principal fomenters of the agitation will have the effect of crushing the movement.

The leaders of the strike experienced another discouragement in the failure of the miners' congress at Lens to vote a sympathetic strike, and up to the present none of the trades unions has made a sign of joining the movement. At the same time, the government is hurrying the preparation of its promised bill regulating the status of state employees, which will be ready on Monday.

Official figures place the number of strikers in Paris at 465, out of 11,000. Owing to the defection of a majority of the mail clerks the outgoing mails are more or less stranded. The hotbed of the previous revolt, the Central Telegraph Bureau, is very quiet, the night shift reporting for duty as usual.

Reports from the provinces show that the movement has not made much headway, except at Havre, where a special service arranged by the chamber of commerce will be inaugurated. In some cities the postal employees have openly expressed their disapproval of the strike. There is some anxiety at the Paris hotels, where numerous Americans are expecting letters containing bank drafts, lest these miscarry because of the strike.

The postal employees held a mass meeting last night and adopted a resolution to continue the strike with unabated vigor. It was announced that the number of strikers was growing rapidly, both in Paris and the provinces.

CAUSED MITCHELL'S DEATH

Attendants in Insane Hospital Found Guilty of Manslaughter

Boston, May 13.—The jury in the Pierce farm case found Roderick C. MacKenzie and Murdock C. MacGregor guilty of manslaughter. It was charged that they caused the death of Richard Mitchell, an insane patient at the farm, by beating him.

Mitchell, who was formerly a compositor on a Boston newspaper, was 39 years old. The government claimed that on March 18, six days after he went to the institution, he called the defendants vile names and that shortly afterwards they took him to the bathroom, where it is claimed that they attacked him.

The post-mortem examination showed that eight ribs on one side and one on the other side of the body and the breast bone had been fractured. Death came on March 25.

NEW INSPECTOR GETS BUSY

Seizes Property of American Fishermen Alleged to Be Poachers

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 13.—A new inspector, sent by the Canadian fisheries department to this part of the St. Lawrence river in response to recent complaints that Americans have been illegally fishing and shooting in Canadian waters, made several hauls Wednesday, confiscating the property of some Americans alleged to be poachers.

Among other things seized were several boats, a large number of decoys, guns, fieldglasses and nets, three miles of night lines, thousands of hooks and 800 pounds of fish.

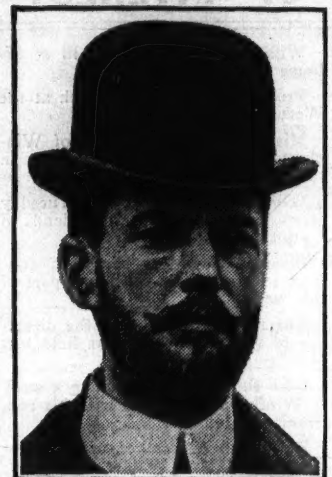
Slaughter by Automobiles
New York, May 13.—Walter Purdy, aged 12, was run over in front of his home by an automobile driven by Minthorne Woosley, a Wall street broker. The broker was held on a technical charge of homicide. Since April 1, according to the police, twenty-seven children have been killed in the streets of Manhattan by automobiles.

Tried Laudanum and Revolver
Manchester, N. H., May 13.—Edward Munn, an undertaker of this city, tried twice, but unsuccessfully, to end his life, shooting himself with a revolver after drinking a quantity of laudanum.

HAINS CONVICTED

Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter in First Degree

Flushing, N. Y., May 13.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. He was convicted last evening of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club during last August.



CAPTAIN P. C. HAINS, JR.

The conviction of Hains came as a general surprise. The jury was out less than three hours. It had been expected that the jurors would deliberate much longer and that a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity or a disagreement would result. No one was more surprised than District Attorney DeWitt, who had said all he could hope for was a disagreement.

CUBANS VOTE FOR NATIONAL LOTTERY

Expect to Rake in \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 Annually

Havana, May 13.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 52 to 20, passed the bill authorizing the establishment of a national lottery. The outline of the bill contains thirty-nine articles, which will be subject to further discussion in the house.

The general terms of the project, from which the government expects to draw an annual revenue of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, call for three drawings monthly, of which the number of tickets and the amount of the prizes are to be left to the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

SPRINKLED OVER THE CITY

Twenty-Four Mutineers Are Publicly Executed in Constantinople

Constantinople, May 13.—Constantinople witnessed another batch of executions Wednesday when twenty-four mutineers of the army and navy were hanged in public within the city limits.

Four of the men were hanged near the sultan's palace, eight at the marine barracks, eight in the Djinn Median quarter of Stamboul and four at the war office.

Priests prayed with the condemned men shortly before they were taken to the places of execution, and commented upon the evil deeds which had resulted in their deaths. One of the condemned men spoke up and said that all the priests he had talked with on the day of the so-called mutiny and the days following had approved of his action.

JUROR WHITE IN ASYLUM

Has Not Mentioned Jordan's Name, According to Attendants

Worcester, Mass., May 10.—Apparently reconciled to his position, Willis White of Maynard, the Jordan juror, shows few signs of the violence which accompanied his transfer to the Worcester insane asylum Saturday. Pacing his cell, he mutters in an irrational manner on random subjects.

His remarks, according to the asylum attendants, have not yet included the name of Chester S. Jordan, who on last Tuesday was convicted of the murder of his wife by twelve jurors, of whom White was one. It is understood that White's insanity is to form the basis of an appeal for a new trial for Jordan.

Death Releases Old Prisoner

Augusta, Me., May 13.—Joel C. Preble, who was the oldest prisoner in the state's care as regards length of service, died Wednesday of senile dementia. He was 77 years old and was committed to prison in 1861 for the murder of his wife at Cooper's Mills. Preble was serving a life sentence. He was brought to the state's criminal insane building in this city last September.

A Roosevelt Mayoralty Boom
New York, May 10.—The nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for mayor of New York city is proposed by Stewart L. Woodford, the diplomatist and former minister to Spain, in a statement issued here.

Higher Pay For Solons
Boston, May 11.—The bill increasing the compensation of members of the legislature after the present year from \$750 to \$1000 was passed to be engrossed in the house by a vote of 130 to 44.

SCORE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Disaster in Quarry Results From a Premature Blast

BODIES ARE BADLY MANGLED

Heads, Arms and Legs Missing From Many Blackened Corpes—Plans For Displacement of Nearly Forty Thousand Tons of Rock Terminated by Setting Off Half a Ton of High Explosive—Manager Among the Dead

Albany, May 13.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement company near South Bethlehem. The dead:

John H. Callanan, vice president and general manager of the company; Charles D. Callanan, a brother of the manager; Leroy McMillan, assistant superintendent; John Hendrickson, foreman; Fred Snyder, master mechanic; James Maloney, blacksmith; William Baumes, fireman; Fred Lapert, agent of the National Power company; twelve Italian workmen.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around and it was with difficulty that the blackened, mutilated corpses were identified.

A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around, eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Clothing hung in shreds from the bodies, from some of which the heads were missing; others lacked arms or legs, or both.

Italians with shovels searched here and there for portions of bodies, bringing their gruesome loads in boxes to the engine house which served as a temporary morgue.

The Callanan Road Improvement company does a large business furnishing crushed stone for road building, and preparations for a blast which was scheduled to take place last evening had been going on for six weeks. Thirteen holes, five inches in diameter and about seventy-five feet deep, had been drilled at points about twenty feet back of the face of the big quarry. The displacement was expected to amount to nearly 40,000 tons of rock, and over 8000 pounds of dynamite were to have been used.

The workmen had placed 500 pound charges in six of the holes and were working on the seventh when there was a terrific explosion, which presumably was caused by the premature discharge of a percussion cap. Houses in the vicinity were shaken, windows shattered and consternation reigned in the little village half a mile away.

It turned out that five of the great charges of dynamite remained unexploded in the quarry. This rendered somewhat difficult the search for bodies, the workmen fearing further explosions.

The Callanan brothers were well known in Albany. They maintained the company's office here during the winter, but moved to South Bethlehem when the season's work opened.

ORDER OF RISING SUN

Emblem Bestowed Upon President Eliot by Japanese Ruler

Boston, May 11.—Baron Takahira is the guest of Charles S. Hamlin in Boston. This morning, at the home of Hamlin, in the presence of the entire suite of the Japanese embassy and the attaches who accompany the ambassador, Takahira presented President Eliot of Harvard university with the emblem of the Order of the Rising Sun, the Emperor of Japan having recently conferred that distinction on Eliot.

Tonight the ambassador and Eliot will be guests of East Asiatic society and on the following evening guests of the Harvard Cosmopolitan club.

VALI A FABRICATOR

Statement Concerning Adana Casualties Known to Be False

Constantinople, May 11.—A telegram from the Vali of Adana with regard to the recent disturbances there says that 1924 Moslems were killed and 533 wounded, while only 1455 Armenians were slain and 382 wounded. These figures, it is claimed, comprise the casualties throughout the entire vilayet.

The statement by the vali is considered here as an obvious and monstrous misrepresentation, with the object of throwing the responsibility on the Armenians to justify the numerous arrests of Christians, which, it is reported, still continue.

Hebrew Bakers' Strike Settled
Boston, May 10.—The strike of the 300 Hebrew bakers who went out on May 1 ended last night and the union met this morning to ratify the terms of settlement. The old wage scale will be continued, as requested by the union.

Ice Leaves Rangeley Lakes
Phillips, Me., May 13.—The last of the ice disappeared in the Rangeley chain of lakes Wednesday. Lake Mooseelookmeguntic is clear and steamers began running on the lakes today.

KIDNAPPERS SENTENCED

Life Sentence For Boyle and Twenty-Five Years For Wife

Pittsburg, May 11.—James Boyle and his wife, Helen Boyle, were lodged in the western penitentiary here last night, the former under a sentence of life imprisonment, the latter under sentence to serve a term of twenty-five years, for the kidnapping of Willie Whittle.



MRS. J. H. BOYLE.

With the trial over, the prisoners safe in their prison cells and the story of another participant in the kidnapping apparently officially discredited, the famous "Blitz" Whittle kidnapping case seems to be at an end.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE IS SWEEPED AWAY

Waters of the St. John River Are on the Rampage

Van Buren, Me., May 13.—A belated spring freshet caused the waters of the St. John river to assume an advanced stage and the water is still rising. The principal damage is the carrying away of the suspension bridge across the river between Fort Kent, Me., and Clair, N. B.

The suspension bridge yielded to the first onrush of the waters, and when it was carried away \$14,000, figuratively, went with it. To the farmers and other residents of the vicinity adjacent to each end of the bridge, its loss means a great waste of time, as a distance of nearly 100 miles lies between that place and Grand Falls, N. B., where is located the nearest bridge over which teams can be driven.

"WITCH" FINED AND JAILED

Prevented Cow From Giving Milk by Casting "Spell" Over It

Butler, Pa., May 9.—Alleged by her accuser to be a witch, Mrs. Laupale Orber was tried on a technical charge of disorderly conduct, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and serve ten days in jail.

The charge was preferred by Mrs. Julia Kroner, who alleged that Mrs. Orber went into Mrs. Kroner's barn and by the use of witchcraft cast a spell over a cow which has prevented it from giving milk.

That something had been done to the animal was indicated by the testimony.

MORRIS PARTY WINS

Bondites Make Poor Showing in the Newfoundland Election

St. John's, May 12.—Practically complete returns from the voting in the general election show that the party headed by Sir Edward Morris has won an overwhelming victory and that Premier Morris will have twenty-six members of the legislature, as against ten supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the former head of the government.

In the voting last November each side elected eighteen members, a situation which resulted in Saturday's balloting.

HAT MEN STAND PAT

Will Not Allow Use of Union Label in Their Shops

New York, May 12.—Members of the National Hat Manufacturers' association voted unanimously to stand firm in their resolve not to permit the use of the union label in their shops and to maintain the same uncompromising attitude toward the striking hatters as has characterized the relations between employer and employee since the declaration of the strike some time ago.

Gas Kills Aged Woman
Orr's Island, Me., May 13.—One hundred hours of unconsciousness, caused by the effects of escaping coal gas, resulted in the death of Mrs. Emma Morrill, 78 years old. Her husband, who was also affected by the coal gas, is believed to be recovered entirely.

Want to Get Rid of Shah
Teheran, May 13.—Now that the shah has been weakened by the action of the powers and has granted all of their demands, the Nationalists and revolutionists still are dissatisfied and threaten to attack him, with the obvious desire of getting rid of him altogether.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ada Tenney Brewster, late of Andover, in said County, wife of John L. Brewster, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Edwin Tenney Brewster and William Tenney Brewster who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy Jane Blunt, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Caroline F. B. Kimball who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, as Carrie Persina Blunt, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that we have appointed Charles H. Newton an agent of the Board of Health, to inspect meat.

For the Board of Health,
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Sundays—7:26, 8:32, 10:24 A.M. 12:24, 1:39, 3:23, 4:13, 6:09, 7:54, 9:12, 10:23 P.M.

For Lowell Week Days—8:21, 10:10, 11:04 A.M. 12:16, 3:27, 4:39, 5:27, 6:30, 7:11, 8:56, 9:48 P.M.

Sundays—8:32 A.M. 12:24, 4:13, 6:09, 9:12 P.M.

For Lawrence Week Days—11:07, 6:49, 7:51, 9:09, 10:22, 11:39 A.M. 12:38, 12:59, 1:20, 3:02, 3:28, 4:14, 5:04, 5:39, 5:48, 6:17, 6:48, 7:30, 7:57, 8:53, 10:17 P.M.

Sundays—12:07, 8:55, 11:19 A.M. 12:46, 3:07, 4:30, 5:48, 6:30, 7:55, 9:23, 11:04 P.M.

For Haverhill Week Days—11:07, 6:49, 7:51, 7:09, 10:22, 11:39 A.M. 12:38, 12:59, 3:02, 3:28, 4:14, 5:04, 5:48, 6:17, 6:48, 7:30, 7:57, 8:53, 10:17 P.M.

Sundays—12:07, 8:55, 11:19 A.M. 12:46, 3:07, 4:30, 5:48, 6:30, 7:55, 9:23, 11:04 P.M.

For Salem Week Days—8:49, 8:51, A.M. 12:38, 12:59 P.M.

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IN A CHAIN OF FATE.

By NORMAN P. WHITE.

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"Fate be hanged! There's no such thing as fate. Napoleon said, 'I will make circumstances.' And he did—that is, till they became too powerful for him by the union of all his enemies."

"That may do for Napoleon, but not for me. That I am a resident of this city, that I am the husband of my wife, the father of a boy named Alan and a girl named Lucia and that we are all rich is the result of not one incident—that wouldn't be so singular—but of a number of incidents happening in succession, the absence of any one of which would have made entirely different surroundings for me."

"The first incident was this: On a certain day a man took up a paper he had never seen before and saw an ad. of mine. I was a young lawyer, with no clients. I advertised to secure the care of estates. The man was a stranger in town and wished for some one to be agent for a building there. Seeing my ad., he came to me. If he hadn't seen it I wouldn't be talking with you now. He told me that the building, one of a scattered estate, belonged to some one he was looking for and couldn't find. The interview resulted in his giving me the agency, the building being a part of the Pendleton estate."

"One afternoon, being bored by having nothing to do, I went out and strolled into a vitascope show. One of the pictures was the arrival of an express train at Schenectady, N. Y. The passengers poured out of the cars, and one, a girl about seventeen years old, came walking, with a satchel in her hand, toward the audience. It seemed as if she were going to step right into the showroom. She had a timid look on her face, such as a girl might have arriving in a strange city. She was looking about her, fearing some of the many vehicles passing hither and thither would run over her. I wanted to go and put my arm about her to reassure her. Then suddenly she passed out of the picture."

"There was something in the face and figure that took hold of me. The performance lasted half an hour, then began all over again. I waited till I had seen my little girl get out of the train and run the gauntlet of wagons and carriages three times. Not only that, I went to the show every day till the picture was taken off. By that time I was desperately in love. Odd, isn't it?"

"The next in the chain of incidents was a trip to Schenectady on business. That was two years after falling in love with a moving photograph. While there I went into a merchant's office and saw sitting at a table jabbing type keys with her fingers—whom do you suppose? I recognized her at once—the original of my moving picture! What sent me to that city and that very counting room? Fate."

"Having found my love, I didn't propose to lose her. I learned her name—Evelyn Brickworth—offered her a better salary than she was receiving to work for me, and she joined me at the end of the month."

"You may rest assured I made it pleasant for her, and I made love to her in a delicate, gingerly way—she was very sensitive and reserved—and won her. But I was still a poor lawyer with too small an income to marry on, so she stayed on as my typewriter till I would be better fixed financially. That she might be of more assistance to me, I taught her to keep my accounts."

"One day the man who gave me the agency of the building I spoke of came to town, and I paid him some collections. He told me that he had been unsuccessful in finding the heirs to the estate, and he rather thought the provision made in the will in case they were never found would be carried out. The provision was that at the expiration of a certain period the property was to go to specified charities. That period would expire in a few months. I asked him if he knew who the heirs were. He said he knew that all were dead except the children of Eliza Pendleton. At the name Eliza Pendleton I noticed that my assistant-fiancee—I mean my fiancée—looked up. After the man had gone she asked me:

"What was that man saying about Eliza Pendleton?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Because that was my mother's name before she married my father."

"It was probable that there were a great many Eliza Pendletons, but it struck me the matter was worth looking into. Evelyn told me that she knew nothing of her father's family, but that her grandfather on her mother's side was named Nathan Wittridge. I had her typewrite a letter to the manager of the property, giving this information. He had gone back to where he lived and didn't get the letter till the next day. Then I received a telegram giving an affirmative reply and asking why I wished to know. This began to look peculiar. I replied by telegram that my typewriter was the granddaughter of Nathan Wittridge Pendleton. The reply to this was, 'If she can prove it I am ready to pay her \$500,000.'"

"Evelyn Brickworth had no difficulty in finding the requisite proof and, being the only living heir, got the property. It was lucky for me that I had courted and won her while she was poor, for to do so after she became rich would have been beyond my pride."

"Fate does work queer things. There are three links in your chain, each of which was essential."

Largest Family on Record.

In the Hasleian manuscript, Nos. 75 and 980, in the library of the British museum mention is made of the most extraordinary family that has ever been known in the world's history. The parties were a Scotch weaver and his wife (not wives), who were the father and mother of sixty-two children. The majority of the offspring of this prolific pair were boys—exactly how many is not known, for the record mentions the fact that forty-six of the male children lived to reach manhood's estate and only four of the daughters lived to be grownup women. Thirty-nine of the sons were still living in the year 1690, the majority of them then residing in and about Newcastle-on-Tyne. It is recorded in one of the old histories of Newcastle that "a certain gentleman of large estates" rode "thirty and three miles beyond the Tyne to prove this wonderful story." It is further related that Sir J. Bowers adopted ten of the sons and three other "landed gentlemen" took ten each. The remaining members of the extraordinary family were brought up by the parents.

Mascagni's Royal Critic.

Mascagni, the famous composer, was once asked to entertain the royal court in Rome. He did so and delighted his audience. When he finished playing he started a conversation with a little princess who had stood near the piano during the recital and had shown every sign of deep interest. As a matter of fact, she had been instructed by her mother to say, if any question should be asked, that "Mascagni was the greatest musician in Italy."

The composer asked her which of the great living masters she liked best, and the proud mother turned toward the child to hear the pretty little speech which had been taught her. Instead of the compliment came the withering remark:

"There are no great masters living. They are all dead."

The musician gave a little start and then said:

"Your excellency, permit me to congratulate you. You are the most truthful critic in Europe."

Queer Cases of Jilt.

A well known novelist was once jilted by a girl who took exception to the inadequate punishment meted out to one of his fictitious villains. She declared that as he regarded vice with so lenient an eye he must himself be at heart a reprobate and unworthy of true love and that she must request that their acquaintance cease.

An eminent lawyer in his younger days met with a similar mishap. The lady to whom he was engaged, chancing to hear that he had delivered a most skillful though futile speech in defense of an arrant rogue, wrote, saying that she must decline to know one who could thus strive to speciously excuse crime. In return he pleaded the exigencies of the profession, but in vain. The lady was obdurate and soon afterward, by the strange irony of fate, married a man who was ultimately convicted of gross fraud, mainly through the forensic eloquence of her former lover.

Ominous.

When Julia, Mrs. Blank's maid of all work, came to her mistress and "gave notice" because she was going to be married, Mrs. Blank said:

"You know, Julia, that marriage is a pretty serious thing."

"Yes'm," replied Julia, "but not git'tin' married is a more serious thing sometimes, don't you think? Anyhow, it'll be as serious for him as it is for me if we don't git along all right. But then, as you say, git'tin' married is about the roughest piece of business a body can engage in, an' mebbe I am a fool an' mebbe he's a bigger one. There's no tellin'. It's a turrible solemn thing, as I reckon you've found out by this time. Like enough I'll slip sorrow, but so will he. That's one comfort."—Detroit Free Press.

Definitions.

Economy—A human eccentricity which will cause a woman to spend half a day and 10 cents street car fare in order to get a five cent spoon of thread for 4.

Love—A tender passion which, however, does not preclude a man's scolding his wife if the coffee is too cold.

Pride—A persistent and potent peculiarity which will cause a man to put a silk tie on an empty head and to button a \$150 frock coat around an empty stomach.

Prejudice—A taste or distaste for something about which you know nothing.—Judge.

Doubtless.

Voice (in the house)—Bessie, what is keeping you out there on the porch so long? Bessie—I am looking for the comet, mamma. Voice—You'll take your death of cold. Bessie—Not at all, mamma. I'm—I'm well wrapped.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Weight of Sin.

"Mother, I've a dreadful thing to confess to you. Last night when you told me to lie down in bed I lied down, but after you turned out the gas I grounded my teeth at you in the dark!"—London Punch.

Most Anything.

Club Doctor (with view to diagnosis)—And now, my man, what do you drink? Patient (cheerfully)—Oh—er—well, doctor, I'll leave that to you.—Bystander.

No Case on Record.

"Brooks," asked Rivers, "do you know what will cure a wart?" "I never heard of a wart being sick," said Brooks, without looking up from his writing.

WOULD CURB
PORTO RICANS

President Finds Island Politicians Too Anxious For Power

HOUSE HOLDS UP MESSAGE

Remains on Speaker's Table as Result of Democrats' Objection to its Reference to Ways and Means Committee—Introduction and Consideration of Bill Will Not Affect Program of Leaders—Tariff Comes First

Washington, May 11.—Strenuous opposition by the Democrats in the house prevented the reference by Speaker Cannon of the president's message recommending certain legislation for Porto Rico to the committee on ways and means. A motion by Mr. Garret (Tenn.), directing the speaker to forthwith appoint a committee on insular affairs, which under ordinary procedure would have charge of the subject, disclosed that a quorum was not present. Consequently the message will lie on the speaker's table until the house meets on Thursday.

Speaker Cannon said that in suggesting the reference he did not have in mind the present conditions of the house, only four committees having been appointed, of which the committee on insular affairs was not one.

A long argument ensued over the right of the speaker to override the rules, and ended with a motion by Garret that the speaker be "directed forthwith to appoint a committee on insular affairs to consider the message."

The vote disclosed but 105 members present, far short of a quorum, whereupon Mr. Payne moved an adjournment, remarking as he did so, that he hoped a quorum would be present when the house next met.

In opposing the appointment of the insular affairs committee the Republican leaders indicated their intention of adhering to the policy of permitting no legislation at the present session but that which they deem urgent or which the president recommends.

The introduction and consideration of a Porto Rican bill will not necessarily affect the program of the leaders, as it does not open up any new channels to members who desire to have other legislation considered at this time.

It is believed that the house will pass the Porto Rican bill while waiting on the senate's action on the tariff bill and senators say that they see no objection to its consideration by the senate after it disposes of the tariff. There is no disposition in either body to enter upon a program of general explanation during the present extra session.

President Taft's special message recommended legislation at the present extra session amending the Foraker act under which Porto Rico is governed. The president directs the attention of congress to affairs on the island, laying particular stress on what he terms a "situation of unusual gravity" developed through the failure of the legislative assembly of Porto Rico to pass the usual appropriation bills, leaving the island without support after June 30 next.

Porto Ricans have forgotten the generosity of the United States, the president says, in the desire of certain of the island's political leaders for power, and he adds that the present situation indicates that the United States has gone too far in the extension of political power to the Porto Ricans.

He concludes that the absolute power of appropriation should be taken away from "those who have shown themselves too irresponsible to enjoy it."

The president suggests to congress the wisdom of submitting to the appropriation committee the question of qualifying some of the provisions of the fundamental act as to the respective jurisdictions of the executive council and the legislative assembly.

"HANDS STAINED BY BLOOD"

Minister's Prayer in Court Results in Mistrial Being Declared

Mount Vernon, Ga., May 12.—Following a prayer offered at the opening of court by Rev. Joseph McDaniel, a relative of W. C. Beasley, for whose alleged murder Jordan Swain was being tried, the defense moved for a mistrial and it was granted.

McDaniel in his prayer asked compassion for Swain, referring to him as a "man whose hands are stained by the blood of his fellow man."

Blew His Head to Pieces

Hampton Falls, N. H., May 12.—Taking down a shotgun from the wall near his bed, upon which he had been lying sick for nearly a week, Samuel R. Dalton, a farmer, aged 40, pointed the barrel at his head and pulled the trigger. Dalton's head was blown literally to pieces.

Five Hundred Acres Burned Over. Kennebunk, Me., May 13.—A forest fire burned over about 500 acres of land on the Wells turnpike. It looked so threatening at one time that all the available men were called out to fight it. The loss may reach \$10,000.

WIRZ MONUMENT UNVEILED

Former Confederates Call Keeper of Andersonville Prison a Martyr. Andersonville, Ga., May 12.—Memories of the days immediately after the close of the civil war were revived here today by the unveiling of a monument to the memory of Captain Henry Wirz, keeper of Andersonville prison, who was hanged by the federal authorities after the war, although the speakers referred happily to the spirit of reunion and common interest that has taken the place of the bitterness of the past.

The unveiling of the monument was attended by Veterans of the Confederate Armies, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. In the speeches Captain Wirz was called a martyr to the Confederate cause.

In August, 1865, Captain Wirz was placed on trial on the charge of conspiring with others to injure the health and destroy the lives of soldiers in the service of the United States held and being at the time prisoners of war. Another charge was murder in violation of the laws and customs of war. He was accused of extreme cruelty toward the federal prisoners. After a long and tedious trial he was condemned to death. The sentence of the military court was executed Nov. 10, 1865.

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Portland, Me., May 12.—Charged with making false returns by falsifying his figures on the cancellation of postage, Ambrose M. Littlefield, postmaster at West Kennebunk, was arrested and brought to this city. He furnished bail for his appearance at the June term of the United States district court at Bangor.

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THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

The Moth Fight

A recent criticism of the work of the moth destroyers did not seem to us to be quite fair in some particulars. To suggest that the Superintendent had been too aggressive in enforcing the law in the residential part of the town may have had some basis, but our correspondent should have realized that while scores of men are abundantly able to do such work so far as the experience is concerned, it is very easy for them to forget things of this kind until too late, and we are inclined to think that the Superintendent has been very wise in putting his efforts largely into the labor of making the most thickly settled portion of the town as free as possible from the pests.

We do think, however, that there is a criticism which might be made with force of the entire scheme of the destruction of moths. The writer saw this morning in watching the work of the moth destroyers, for less than an hour, at least half a dozen trees that should have been protected by the use of an axe applied as near the roots as possible. These were, with one exception, wild cherry and wild apple trees. They had been allowed to grow without having had any thought or attention until it became necessary to give them attention to keep the moths from making them breeding places. These trees can never be made of any value to the owners. They must always be a source of expense both in the use of the owner's money and in the taking up of the moth fighter's time. More general permission should be given to the Tree Warden to cut down without any possible complaint following on the part of the owner, any and all trees that have reached such a state of uselessness as to make them no longer of any value, but entirely a source of expense.

There is little doubt but that the tree pests have made some headway during the past year. Many nests have been destroyed, but millions and millions of moths will be freed in the coming weeks of warm weather. Spraying will be of some use in restricting their onslaughts, but we have great fears for the beauty of Andover in many sections where of necessity little work has been done to hold the destructive pests.

Editorial Cinders

There are many old residents who heard with regret of the sad death of one of the town's oldest citizens, Roger Sweeney. He had had a long and useful life in the community. Simple tastes, quiet living, the raising of a large and worthy family, had been the centres around which his life revolved. He was one of the type of old fashioned Irishmen, who coming here from the old country made himself a part of the life that meant genuine and worthy growth in the community.

A communication in another column urges the importance of immediate work on the Ballard Vale School grounds. Bless our good Ballardvale people! They must not become too much disturbed over any delays they experience in the work they are hoping for. The grounds around the Stowe School have never been graded, and we are inclined to think they need it today as much as do those at Ballardvale. Our Ballardvale people are very much better off than the Stowe school because they have had an appropriation set aside for their use and we think they will get the work done if they will only be patient.

The whole problem of grading school grounds is getting to be a pretty vital one so far as local problems go, and our friends at Ballardvale must not forget the needs of several other sections in the town if they succeed in having their work done this year when retrenchment has been so effectively enforced.

At the time when the minds of the people are fixed upon the problem of preserving the trees that they have, the State Board of Agriculture is bending its energies to have more trees set out in the Commonwealth. We are glad this is so. They are indeed a problem, but with a faith and confidence born of many years in Massachusetts in which they have seen successful struggles against many difficulties, the farmers who make up the State Board believe that when the two year old trees of the present day reach maturity, there will be some effective methods at hand to keep them growing. They also believe that in the struggle of the next twenty years to add to the fruit orchards of New England, for that is their latest hobby, the farmers are to realize splendid returns on whatever investment they may make. One of the lines along which the boom is so largely directed, leads to an apple show to be held in Horticultural Hall on the week beginning October 19, next. We shall be greatly mistaken if such a show does not prove that the New England farm still produces such fruit so far as quality and appearance are concerned as to still justify its claim as the "garden of America." More beautiful pears, and peaches, and plums may come from the sunny south and west, but the old New England idea has always been that "beauty is more than skin deep," and to nothing does this saying more strictly apply than to the yield of the fruit orchards of the

THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Striking High Places

A mass of documents has been received by the Townsman, issued by the "Committee of 100" in the interest of the new charter for the City of Boston. Various striking parallels have been put into shape to show the character of the government that has maintained in the City of Boston during the past twenty years, and comparisons are worked out carefully to illustrate the possibilities of improvement under a new scheme. A pamphlet of more than one hundred pages deals with the report of the Boston Finance Commission and shows some most interesting conditions. Some of the conditions are not surprising in the light of the character of the men who have been elected to public service in that city. Others cannot be dealt with so leniently, and it is interesting to see that the "Committee of 100" is most emphatic in its scoring of the men of high standing who have been parties to the scheme of looting the treasury of the City of Boston. One of their interesting comments is as follows:

"The dishonesty was not confined to any one class in the community, reputable business houses, including some of the largest corporations in the country, descending in some instances to the acceptance of such petty sums as \$300, \$200, and \$150 as their share of the plunder. The treasurer of one of these large corporations, who had been a member of the Governor's Council, justified his company's share in these dealings as a part of its regular business methods, and as 'an entirely proper business transaction.'"

When concerns of the class of this particular one, which is well known to be the Atlantic Works in East Boston, stoop to such methods as have been uncovered in the investigation of Boston's affairs, no one will deny that it is high time that honesty and decency assert themselves. The most disturbing part of the whole scheme of reform for city government and all other governments is that the men who are supposed to be honorable, and who spend their lifetime posing as the apostles of purity, and preachers of honesty, are so frequently found to be assuming these roles in order to cover up their own high handed "respectable robberies." If the legislative committee that has in hand the problem of reforming Boston can discover any method by which such schemes as the Atlantic Works have operated in Boston, can be knocked out, they will do an efficient winter's work in the interests of good government.

Clever "Leaders"

The distinguished "leaders" of the Republican party have again demonstrated their ability to "do things" when it is necessary. It has looked pretty troublesome for them for the past three weeks, the weather being decidedly threatening. The big, black cloud of direct nominations has been hovering in the sky and there was every evidence that when it broke in the House of Representatives there would be a pretty serious deluge. But meanwhile, our good friends, "the leaders," have been busy, and they have put all kinds of pressure on one or another of the various representatives, with the result that when the final test came that would have pledged Massachusetts to this important reform, many Republicans changed their votes, a goodly number of others saw fit to be absent, and a generous sprinkling of Democrats lent their help by also staying away.

Of all the interesting arguments that have been made against direct nominations, the most interesting as well as the most amusing, is that one which insists that such a scheme should not be approved because of the increased expense it would bring upon the different candidates. It is no wonder that the Boston Journal in commenting upon this phase of the question suggests that this is belated consideration on the part of the bosses for the poor people, and in its illustration of that point calls attention to the fact that the bosses of the Massachusetts Legislature have most effectively saddled upon the City of Boston because it is democratic, the very scheme which they refuse to allow the state itself to experiment with.

Congratulations to the bosses! They will continue to save the "poor candidate" as they have in the past. They will continue to allow him to spend his money if he is fool enough, and to elect delegates if he is strong enough, because they know that the expense that they are so solicitous about so far as the poor man is concerned will not be sufficient to match the thousands of their funds available to buy delegates and buy conventions and control nominations. True, no "candidate" pays the bills! True also our distinguished friends, "the leaders" know who have paid the bills, and they know also who will continue to pay the bills, for their candidates in their effectively manipulated conventions.

country.

Are there not some farmers in Andover who can by care and watchfulness during the coming six months raise some prize packages in the line of apples and peaches for the New England fruit show next October?

The George Rice Carpenter Memorial Library

The Department of English, of Columbia University, acting on the suggestion of many friends of the late Professor Carpenter, P. A. '82, has decided to found a memorial library to be named the George Rice Carpenter Memorial Library. In view of Professor Carpenter's long association with the University and of the high quality and widely diffused influence of his work, some memorial is deemed appropriate, and because of the nature of his work and character, so practical a form as a library is especially fitting. Professor Carpenter had, indeed, frequently suggested the desirability of a departmental library and special reading room for the use of graduate and undergraduate students in English, Comparative Literature, and allied subjects, and had gone so far as to gather together a few books of reference in the rooms of the department. A nucleus for such a library has, therefore, already been formed, which will in time become a substantial and useful memorial. It is expected that the University will provide a special room to serve as the permanent home of the library, which should include works of reference and files of journals of importance to students, and a large collection of standard works in English literature and allied subjects.

A committee has been formed to take temporary charge of the memorial, consisting of Messrs. William T. Brewster, P. A. '88, James G. Croswell, Wilson Farrand, Jefferson B. Fletcher, Frederick P. Keppel, George C. D. Odell, John B. Pine, and Ashley H. Thorndike. Subscriptions and gifts of books may be addressed to Professor Ashley H. Thorndike, Secretary of the Department of English, Columbia University.

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

Dear Sir,
The citizens of Andover have recently enjoyed a rare pleasure through the exhibition of Mr. Charles Woodbury's paintings at the John-Esther Gallery.

The admirable hanging and accessories of the pictures, involved no inconsiderable expenditure of time and thought on the part of Miss Emily A. Means, to whom, and the trustees of Abbot Academy we all owe much, for repeated courtesies to their townspeople.

It must not be forgotten that this delightful little gallery, open every Saturday afternoon to the public without charge, has no endowment and therefore is a continual expense to the school, and that the desire of Miss Means to afford us occasional glimpses of the best types of modern painting, can only be accomplished through gifts of money sufficient to cover expenses. The present exhibition was the first outcome of such effort.

Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' Club held a regular meeting, Friday, May seventh, at the Kindergarten rooms of the Samuel Jackson School, with several children of the members entertaining. Among those who participated in this delightful program were the Misses Anna, Helen, and Charlotte Holt, Annie Goldstein, Grace Francis, Charlotte Keith, Ruth Gates, Adelaide Dodge, Irene Valentine, Lucy Cheever, Jennie Nugent, Edna Lawrence and Masters Everett Lawrence, Chester Bell and Leonard Wilcox. Interspersed through the entertainment were charming selections on the mandolin by Miss Mae Morrill with piano accompaniment by Miss Helen Holt. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Batty, chairman, Mrs. Hartigan, Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Callum, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Welch. The club reports an enjoyable afternoon spent with the Bradley Mothers club Thursday, May 6th.

Card of Thanks

The members of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 127, wish to thank the public for the splendid patronage given the May Breakfast. They wish also to thank all those who helped to make the affair such a splendid success.

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SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

Roger Sweeney of North Main Street
Fell to Death through Old Well Covering

One of the most distressing accidents the town has known of late years occurred last Monday afternoon when Roger Sweeney, an old time and honored resident, lost his life by drowning in a reservoir near his house on North Main street. For the past few weeks Mr. Sweeney was confined to the house because of the ailments incident to a man of his advanced years, but had regained his strength sufficiently to enable him to go about his place.

On Monday afternoon he went out as was his custom and accompanied only by his dog he visited the reservoir which was built to supply the nearby houses with water previous to the installation of the town water system. When the town water system was started the reservoir was abandoned and covered with plank to prevent accidents. And just how this accident happened is not known; but either through stepping on a decayed plank, or by a misstep in trying to arrange a plank, Mr. Sweeney fell to the bottom, a distance of perhaps twenty feet.

His absence from the house was soon noticed and in a search about the premises the dog was found whining at the edge of the reservoir, and his efforts to attract attention were such that an examination was made and the body of the unfortunate man was discovered standing upright in the water which was about a foot above his head. He was quickly removed from the water and Medical Examiner Dow was summoned who gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

The deceased was born in Ireland in 1823 and came to this country when a young man. For over 55 years he has been a resident of Andover. For a long time he was employed with the Smith Dove Company in the bleaching department and retired to occupy his last years with the care of the property which he had accumulated. He was a man respected by his fellow townsmen; of thrifty habits, shrewd, but of exemplary integrity in business dealings, and withal, possessing a vein of characteristic native humor which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

He is survived by two sons, Henry of Boston and John J. of Lawrence, and by three daughters, Mrs. Black of Boston, Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Lawrence and Miss Katherine of this town who has cared for her father since the death of Mrs. Sweeney several years ago.

Obituary

PARKER EMERSON COCHRAN

Last Tuesday morning, Parker E. Cochran died at his home on Pundarch avenue. Death was due to apoplexy. He was born in Andover, Feb. 28, 1843, and was the son of John Cochran, who long had a blacksmith shop on Pundarch avenue. After his school days in the public schools and Phillips Academy, he learned the trade of a printer, under the late W. F. Draper. For many years he followed his trade in Boston and at one time had a business of his own in that city. About fifteen years ago he returned to his home town and has since lived quietly at the family home.

A man of quiet tastes and a wide reader, he employed himself with his books and the tasks about his place.

The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Clark Carter officiating. Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

Library Club Meeting

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club will be held with the Memorial Hall library next Thursday. There will be two sessions of the club and the meetings are open to the public. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The following is the program for the day:
Morning Session in Stone Chapel 10.45 Business: election of officers, etc.

Address of Welcome,
E. Kendall Jenkins, President of Trustees, Memorial Hall Library.

11.00 Address: Oliver Wendell Holmes. Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers.

1.15 Visiting. Under guidance, points of interest on the Hill; the Seminary grounds, noted houses, Phillips and Abbot academies, the Theological library.

1.00 Lunch at Free Church.
Afternoon Session in Free Church 2.00 Address: The social opportunity of the public library.

Miss Emma Louise Adams
2.25 Open Conference: "How the biggest wrinkle may be smoothed out with the least ironing," under the lead of Sam Walter Foss.
3.30 Inspection of Library and Cornell Art Gallery in Memorial Hall.

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Bowling

A team representing the Smith & Dove Overseers Club journeyed to North Andover Thursday of last week, and engaged in a game of Candle Pins with the North Andover Club team suffering defeat to the tune of 1151 to 1199. Scoring was not remarkably high on either side. Miller was high roller for North Andover, with a single string of 99, and a total of 266, and Lamont was high for Andover with a single of 95, and a total of 254. Following are the scores:

| SMITH & DOVE | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | TtIs. |
| Lamont | 84 | 95 | 75 | 254 |
| McCarty | 81 | 74 | 78 | 233 |
| Lawson | 69 | 83 | 73 | 225 |
| Boutwell | 80 | 62 | 72 | 214 |
| Kydd | 81 | 71 | 73 | 225 |
| Total | 395 | 385 | 371 | 1151 |

| NORTH ANDOVER CLUB | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | TtIs. |
| Smith | 75 | 77 | 70 | 222 |
| Miller | 99 | 89 | 78 | 266 |
| Ralph | 80 | 95 | 75 | 250 |
| Wooley | 78 | 74 | 70 | 222 |
| Stillings | 83 | 77 | 82 | 242 |
| Totals | 415 | 412 | 372 | 1199 |

Attempted Burglary

A bungling attempt to burglarize the little store on Essex street, near the B. & M. station, was made early last Monday morning. The store is owned and occupied by Miss A. M. McMillan, who lives in rooms in the same building, and who was roused by the noise made by the would-be burglars, and raising an alarm, frightened away the intruders. This is said to be the second attempt to enter the store, made within a week. Miss McMillan has been confined to her room for several weeks by illness, and such annoyances as this must be a severe shock to her already weak and nervous condition.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Mary A. Bell, on behalf of herself, her niece, and nephews, wishes to thank all those who extended their help and sympathy to them in their recent bereavement.

The Abbott Village Industrial Club

The new Industrial Club for the purchase of flour by the barrel, for the benefit of its members, was successfully started in Abbott Village hall last Friday evening. There are already about 80 members in the club, whose shares amount to over 150, and new members are still joining.

Red Hill Farm Sold

Red Hill Farm (the Byron Chandler estate) at North Reading, Mass., has been purchased by the New England Kennel Bureau for the purpose of a Country Club, with golf links, tennis court, extensive dog kennels, with ample runs, and plenty of accommodation for boarding dogs owned by members and others, which consists of 60 acres with a modernized colonial farm-house, large dutch room, and the largest open fire-place in New England.

Tom B. Middlebrooke, the expert superintendent of dog shows has full charge and will be glad to see any of his many friends in the kennel world. Chickens, steaks, etc., at short notice. Phone, No. Reading, No. 8.

Marriage

In Lawrence, Wednesday evening, May 12th, at the residence of Mr. Joseph N. Greenwood, Albion street, Mr. Austin S. Guest of Lawrence and Miss Emma S. Stott of Andover, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Saturday, May 8, 1909, in Lawrence, at Grace Church, by the Rev. Mr. Moulton, J. Edwin Harmon and Miss Martha C. Phil. They will reside at 20 1-2 Maple Avenue, Andover.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock, with comparisons between 1908 and 1909. Reported by Charles Hemenway.

| | MORNING | | NOON | |
|-------|---------|------|------|------|
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1908 | 1909 |
| May 6 | 46 | 52 | 62 | 82 |
| 7 | 42 | 44 | 52 | 62 |
| 8 | 44 | 44 | 52 | 68 |
| 9 | 46 | 45 | 60 | 60 |
| 10 | 40 | 52 | 53 | 78 |
| 11 | 40 | 60 | 74 | 70 |
| 12 | 60 | 40 | 83 | 70 |

CLOSING DANCING DAYS

Eagle Club Gives a Successful May Party

The second annual dance of the Eagle Athletic Association was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all who attended and much praise is due the committee in charge for their efficient work. The Bay State Orchestra of Lawrence furnished most excellent music. A large number were present from Lawrence and North Andover and the dance was successful in every way.

Those in charge were the following:

Floor Director—Clarence O'Connell.
Asst. Floor Director—James Daly.
Aids—James McCarty, William Collins, Stephen Sullivan, Alex Riley, Michael McLaughlin, Patrick Donovan, James Stewart.

Among those present were:

Messrs. John O'Hearn, Leo Flannigan, Frank Valpey, James Hoaty, Robert Gray, John Morrissey, Charles Johnson, Paul Hill, Charles Reardon, Garfield Abbott, Fred Galencia, Edward Flynn, David Lawson, Abraham Baranson, Adam Hurbert, William Crowley, Joseph Donahue, William Cronin, James McCarty, Edward Parent, William Parent, John Shattuck, Claude Nichols, George Collins, Patrick McCarty, George O'Brien, Ralph Berry, John Hemenway, Ben Partridge, John Rogers, Harry Donovan, John Carney, Joseph Harrison, John Driscoll, Daniel Buckley, Guy Holman, Andrew Scott, Alfred McDonald, Joseph Brennan, James Breslahan, John Rockenham, Michael Devlin, William Eldridge, John McMahon, Andrew Collins, Daniel Lowe, Stephen Sullivan, Alex Riley, Thomas Morrissey, Patrick Donovan, William Collins, James Stewart, Broe Blonquist, Frank Connolly, George Craik, Joseph Loyal, Clarence O'Connell, John McCarty, Robert Anderson, William Tammany, John Myatt, Michael Brennan, William Seacole, Walter Morrissey, James Smith, Thomas Carroll, James Daly, Neal Cronin, Frank Sherry, John Killackey, Charles Buckley, Alex Dudley, William Haggerty, Joseph Carroll, Fred Keuhner, James Batto, George Pierce, Frank Crawford, William Moynihan, Robert Dixon, Michael Burke, Michael Wrigley, William Wrigley, Frank McKacraft, William Elliot, Simon Hartman, Francis Baronson, Norman Gordon, George Sparks, Stephen Hart, John Collins, Henry Boland, Leo Ganley, Peter Davy, John Garvin, Martin Doherty, Michael Manion, William Donahue, Clarence Sullivan, John Haddon, William Haddon, John Wyley, Patrick Hessian, William Wheatley, William Steed, Robert Steed, William Wheatley, Michael Wheatley, Arthur Whaley, William Devine, Frank Leslie, John Mathews, P. J. Kaelahan.

Misses Margaret Fox, Ethel Boyd, Bertha Quiley, May Stewart, Annie Stewart, Ella Lowe, Margaret Kelley, Mollie Lane, Margaret Casey, Flossie Cunningham, Millie Zepher, Florence O'Connell, Helen O'Connor, Lauretta O'Connor, Margaret O'Connor, Lillian O'Connor, Miriam Dyson, Bella Anderson, Nellie Hacksins, Lizzie Porter, Annie Porter, Mary Porter, Annie Bubby, Christina Sullivan, Mary Muldowney, Florence Hibbard, Lottie Dick, Bertha Judge, Mamie Quiley, Nellie Sullivan, Margaret Sullivan, Julia Sullivan, Bessie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, Lizzie Bruce, Isabella Bruce, Jennie McKenzie, Isabella Dick, Grace Buckley, Florence Soutar, Annie Sweeney, Annie Soutar, Elizabeth McIntyre, Annie Ross, Devina Guthrie, Martha Denham, Martha Hayes, Annie Batchelder, May Batchelder, Florence Hibbard, Mamie O'Hearn, Mary Marcoe, Mamie Kelley, Teresa Marcoe, Annie Craik, Margaret Craik, Monica Hickley, Margaret Kelley, Florence Craik, Lizzie Gordon, Bella Carney, Minnie Myatt, Katherine McCarty, Mary Goodwin, Margaret Goodwin, Ellen Goodwin, Mary Abbott, Florence Collins, Agnes Sullivan, Mary Donovan, Julia Whaley, Julia Casey, Nina Devlin, Minnie Casey, Mary McLaughlin, Julia Hersom, Blanche Cross, Edith Cross, Jennie McKenzie, Margaret Baxter, Belle Bowman.

BASEBALL

R. C. O. A., 8; M. M. A., 5

The R. C. O. A. won the first game of their season Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Mitchell Military Academy of Billerica, 8-5, in a six inning game. Heald and Willey both pitched a good game, although the latter was batted hard at critical moments. This was the second defeat of the season for Mitchell, Reading High being the only other team to defeat them.

Score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. C. O. A., | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Mitchell, | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Punchard, 8; Dummer Academy, 2

Punchard High defeated Dummer Academy on the Playstead last Saturday afternoon by the score of 8-2. The visitors were unable to hit Smith successfully and fielded loosely. After the second inning Punchard had the game well in hand.

Score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Punchard, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Dummer, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Bates, 4; Andover, 3

In a loosely played game Bates defeated Phillips Andover on Brothers' Field last Wednesday by one run. Both pitchers were effective and the hitting was light on both teams, but a plenty of errors figured in the run getting. However, despite the erratic play, the game was interesting and closely contested right through.

Score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bates, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Andover, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. BARROW, Chairman, N. Y.
From Correspondent New York State Grange

PURE FARM SEEDS.

A Bill Now Before the New York Legislature Bears on This Matter.

A very important resolution was adopted by the New York state grange relative to pure farm seeds. The essence of it has been embodied in a bill now before the legislature. As this is a matter of importance to farmers in every state, we reproduce the resolution as adopted and suggest that Patrons watch the progress of this measure in the New York legislature and give it the benefit of their influence. This is the resolution:

Whereas, It appears from information presented to this grange that the traffic in clover seed and other farm seeds includes large exportations of the best American grown seeds in Canada and the countries of Europe; and

Whereas, It also appears that these foreign countries maintain and enforce stringent inspection laws against the seeds of the United States, which does not maintain inspection laws against the seeds imported from those countries; and

Whereas, These conditions operate in such a way that, while much of the best American seed is exported to foreign countries, the portions rejected by their inspectors—consisting of seeds of low vitality, dead seeds, weed seeds and dirt, being, in fact, screenings—are reimported to this country and mixed by dealers with seed put upon the home market for sale to our farmers, to their pecuniary loss and the detriment of their lands; and

Whereas, We are informed by expert testimony that the demand by American farmers for seed that is low in price is the chief cause of this dishonest practice; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we invite our sister granges throughout the country to place their names under consideration to the end that by the creation of a strong public sentiment congress may be led to enact such legislation as shall put an end to this and all similar frauds upon the American farmer; and

Resolved, That we urge upon our brother farmers everywhere to consider carefully, in the light of these facts, the folly of buying cheap seeds.

Following are the provisions of the bill:

No person shall sell, offer, expose or have in his possession for sale for the purpose of seeding any seeds of cereals, grasses, clovers or forage plants in quantities exceeding one pound unless every receptacle, package, sack or bag containing such seeds or a label securely attached thereto is marked in a plain, indelible manner as follows:

(a) With the full name and address of the seller.

(b) With the name and the kind or kinds of seeds.

(c) The percentage of purity of the sample.

(d) With the common name or names of the seeds the seeds of which, if any, are present in the seed sold, offered, exposed or held in possession for sale.

For the purposes of this act such seed so offered or exposed for sale shall be deemed to be free from prohibited seeds if they do not exist in greater proportion than five of any one kind to 1,000 of the seed being sold, offered, exposed or held in possession for sale. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person selling seeds direct to merchants to be cleaned or graded before being offered for sale for the purpose of seeding nor to seed that is held in storage for the purpose of being recleaned and which has not been offered, exposed or held in possession for sale for the purpose of seeding nor to seed marked "Not Absolutely Clean" and held or sold for export only. This act shall take effect immediately.

CO-OPERATION IN MAINE.

Grange Does a Business of \$136,000 a Year and Owns its Gristmill.

We learn through the Maine Farmer the following particulars relative to co-operation in Houlton grange and why co-operation is successful. The writer says:

"The first important thing is to select the right man to conduct the business—a man who is honest, efficient and who has a good business tact. The next thing is to have the Patrons loyal to the grange store, and if some goods should be bought when they were high in price and then before they were sold should fall in price and the store in the city that bought on the low market could undersell the grange the Patrons would need to buy of the grange store even if they did pay a little more on these goods.

"Our plan is to put a per cent above the total cost. All goods, excepting flour, sugar and grass seed, are sold at 5 per cent above cost; grass seed 2 per cent, which pays for the extra help to handle it just for a short time in the spring. Flour and sugar we handle at cost, with no per cent added.

"When we commenced business we had only \$136 as capital and did a \$10,000 business on that amount. Last year we did a business of \$136,000 and added to our capital over \$4,000. We have a good gristmill run by electricity.

"Our store and insurance company is a great saving to the farmers of the county. There are now quite a number of grange stores in the county. Patten grange is about ready to start one. They will issue grange notes at 6 per cent interest, and they will be taken by the members of the grange."

A Good Training School.

You hear a great deal about the farmer not being able to fill public positions. But he hasn't had the chance. There are now 40,000 young men, whose ages range from fourteen to twenty-one, who are presiding at grange meetings, taking part in the discussions and ritual work, that are being well trained and will be qualified to send to legislatures, to fill gubernatorial chairs and to congress—National Master Bachelor.

Wide Awake grange, Ontario county, N. Y., has purchased Gibson hall in Phelps to convert into a grange hall. The price paid was \$2,200.

It is expected that the Vermont state grange will hold its next session at Burlington Dec. 8-10.

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

Out of Work

Every Andover woman has work to do. Not so, every Andover man. The unemployed are in the Square every morning, and weary hangs the time.

What's the trouble?

The tariff is one trouble. The tariff troubles the country, and Senator Aldrich troubles the tariff. The woolen and cotton industries mark time and wait for the tariff schedules to be announced, and meantime the unemployed are in the Square every morning.

But what is the trouble? Woolen and cotton are not the only industries. The oldest of all Andover industries—I mean gardening—has begun and is in full swing. Cannot the unemployed get employment in that if they wish? No, not unless they can bring to it previous knowledge how to plant peas, hill potatoes, possibly milk a cow.

In spite of the steady march of Lawrence mills towards Andover pastures and garden lots, gardening and farming will remain the most reliable of Andover industries. Common sense would suggest that the Andover school ought to teach the Andover boy the rudiments of garden knowledge; but it does not do so as yet, except in a limited way. In my next look out of the window I hope to see and report what is being done in the way of school gardens in Ballard Vale.

Gardening

A host of Andover people are bending over the soil just now. First and foremost, come the genuine farmers. Their number has slowly diminished during the last fifty years, but I am inclined to think that the next fifty years will see their number increase again. Then comes a class of workers whose numbers have grown largely during the last fifty years. During the winter they were caring for furnaces and shovelling snow; now they are raking and cutting lawns and tending garden beds. Then there are the householders who are caring zealously for their own small gardens. Some of them are rising as early as four o'clock, and after a hasty supper they run out again to the back yards which are now so fascinating. Lastly there are the women, who are getting down near to the earth. It has not yet changed from the deep rich brown of spring to the gray brown of summer. It is good to be near; and in its pleasant neighborhood the women work with their trowels, planting seeds and transplanting flower plants. I ought not to omit from this catalogue of Andover citizens the boys, who are drafted in for chores. All in all, a large fraction of the population goes back to Mother Earth in the Andover spring, and a pleasant and comforting mother she is for all who do not have to put in too long hours by her side.

Gardening and Going Somewhere

All this seems the natural new occupation of the spring. I had almost forgotten that the spring brought us anything but fresh flowers and fresh vegetables. But the other day, after some week's absence from Boston (rheumatism, of course), I went to the big city, and realized that the springtime brought another occupation,—and that is, going somewhere. The streets were full of men and women wearing badges and medals and buttons. Some of them looked scared. They did not know whether, if they ventured away from the Parker House, they would ever be able to find it again through Boston's crooked streets. Some of them looked anxious. They were having a sample of Boston weather, and were uncertain whether they should go in and sit by the fire or go out and take a "seeing Boston" automobile. But most of them looked happy. They were going somewhere and seeing something new. The long winter was open, and the doors were unlocked. I am not sure but that they were almost as happy as the Andover people who are contentedly grubbing in their gardens.

The instinct to be wandering in the spring lies deep in the breasts of us northern people. For generations our savage German ancestors broke camp when the snow melted and set off on their travels. Even now thousands of men, in whom savagery is stronger than civilization, when spring comes, desert wives and children, home and work, and turn tramps.

But the civilized don't do that. They cannot feel it in their consciences to go tramping, unless it is to be done in connection with a congress or a convention.

So it was with those strangers in Boston the other day. I do not know what convention was denoted by their red, white and green badges; but I am sure there was a hall somewhere, and speakers speaking to empty benches, and the delegates wandering happily around the town.

Coming Here

Did you know that Andover was going to have one of those conventions? Well, it is. What is more, I think that it will be worth looking in upon.

Next Thursday the Massachusetts Library Club is to meet with us. Its morning session is to be held in the Seminary Chapel, its afternoon session in the Free Church. Between whiles, the tramps—I mean, the Massachusetts librarians—are to visit the Seminary and other distinguished Andover tombstones.

Looking over the program, I have picked two addresses which I wish to hear. One, about Oliver Wendell Holmes, is to be given at eleven o'clock, by Dr. Crothers of Cambridge. The last time I heard Dr. Crothers was at a meeting of the Unemployed.

This gentleman of delicate and delightful humor was as much at home

as a bull in a china shop,—perhaps I should say, as a piece of china in a bull shop. But I can hardly imagine a better subject for him than Oliver Wendell Holmes. If Dr. Holmes has a successor in the world, it is Dr. Crothers himself.

Then, at quarter before three in the Free Church, I want to hear Sam Walter Foss. The man who can write such nice, humorous New England poetry must be worth hearing.

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Natural History Society

The Andover Natural History Society held a very interesting and well attended field meeting last Saturday afternoon. The party left the square at three o'clock and after visiting Carmel Park went to the vicinity of Den Rock. The purpose of the trip was to study the various kinds of birds of which thirty-one varieties were seen. Following is the list: song sparrow, flicker, crow, cow-bird, chick-a-dee, robin, chipmunk, downy, wood pecker, barn swallow, phoebe, meadow-lark, red winged black-bird, English sparrow, pine grosbeak, warbling vireo, black and white warbler, black throated green warbler, black throated green warbler, bluebird and nest, chebec, tree swallow, chewink, oven bird, brown thrasher, chestnut sided warbler and four unidentified warblers.

K. O. K. A. Track Meet

On Saturday, May 22nd, there will be a meeting of the Lowell, Lawrence, Billerica, Wilmington, Westford, Graniteville, Merrimack, Concord Junction and the Andover Castles, K. O. K. A. The conclave will be held in the morning at 10:30 and the Knighthood degree will be worked at 1 p.m.

At 2 o'clock on the upper P. A. campus, a track meet will be held. The list of events will be as follows:

95 Pound Class
50 yard dash
High jump
Broad jump
440 yard relay
115 pound class
75 yard dash
High jump
Broad jump
12 lb. shot put
660 yard relay
All over 115 pounds
100 yard dash
220 yard dash
440 yard dash
12 pound shot put
880 yard run
High jump
Broad jump
880 yard relay

Missionary Conference

Last Wednesday a Congregational Missionary conference for the Andover-Lawrence district was held at the Free and South churches. This conference is one of a series being conducted in Congregational centers in this country by the American Board, the Congregational Home Missionary association and the Congregational Education Society, the Sunday School and Publishing Society, and the Congregational board of Ministerial relief.

In the forenoon the session was held in the South church and the discussion took up the matter of the deficits of the various societies and plans for the meeting of the deficit. The topic of the discussion was "The Apportionment Plan and Missionary Methods in the Local Churches." The discussion brought forth plans for a more business like method of securing and disbursing of the funds of the various societies.

In the afternoon at the Free church there was a public missionary meeting with addresses by Rev. Otis Cary, D. D., of Japan, Rev. William Ewing, secretary of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society, Rev. H. N. Hoyt, D. D., treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society, Rev. George M. Gutterman, eastern secretary of the American Missionary association, Rev. W. N. DeBerry, pastor of St. John's church, Springfield and Rev. C. W. Patton, D. D., home secretary of the American Board.

There was a large attendance at this session, and all the speakers had a very appreciative audience. The address by Mr. DeBerry was of peculiar interest in its discussion of the negro problem.

The churches represented at the conference were the South, Free, West, Seminary and Ballardvale of Andover, the Lawrence Street, South, Riverside, Trinity and United of Lawrence, and the Congregational churches of Methuen, Reading and North Reading.

Silver Cup for an Andover Boy

Peter J. Dugan, who will be well remembered by many in Andover, and son of Peter Dugan of Highland road, has developed into a long distance runner of note. He is now located in New Haven, and at a meet held in that city recently by the Pine Rock Club, he was one of over 30 starters in the long distance race covering a little less than eight miles. The Andover boy came in first in a few seconds over 40 minutes and captured the silver trophy.

A race is being arranged between young Dugan and two other New Haven long distance runners, for the championship of the college city.

Letter to E. R. Eastman

Andover, Mass.

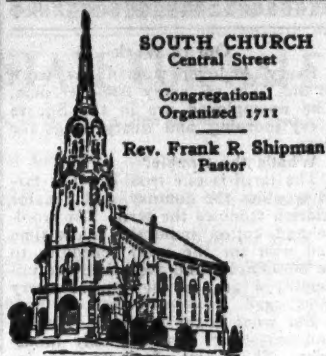
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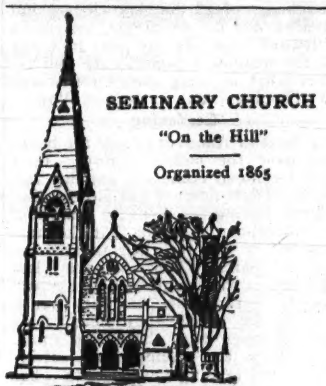
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Sunday School to follow.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45, midweek meeting.
Thursday, 7.00 p.m. K. O. K. A. 7.45, choir practice.
Saturday, 10.30, Conclave of Lowell District, K. O. K. A.



SEMINARY CHURCH
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Services for Next Week
Services at 10.30 and 5.15 under the auspices of Phillips Academy. Preacher: The Rev. Charles O. Day, D.D., of Barre, Vermont.
11.30 Sunday School in Bartlett chapel.
8.00 Wednesday. Prayer-meeting in Bartlett chapel.

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Organized 1850



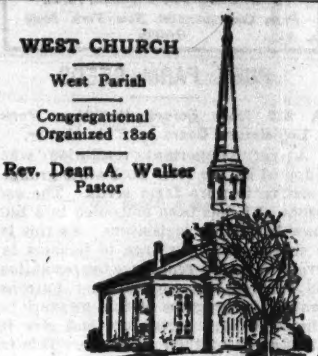
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

Services for Next Week
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.



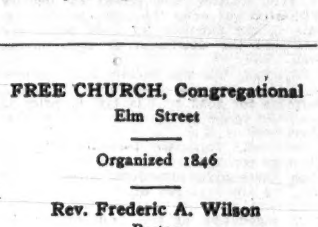
BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor

Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Evening service.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.



WEST CHURCH
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Congregational
Organized 1836
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

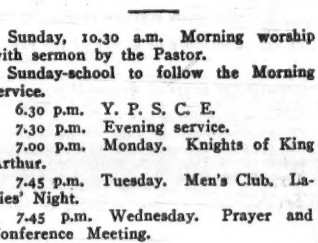
Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Morning service. Preaching by Prof. Ryder.
12.00 m. Sunday school in the vestry.
4.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Led by P. Kenneth Hardy.
7.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Conducted by Luella Phelps.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting omitted.
Saturday, 2.30, West Center Club in the vestry.
2.30, Juvenile Missionary Society at the parsonage.



FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor

Services for Next Week
Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the Morning service.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Evening service.
7.00 p.m. Monday. Knights of King Arthur.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Men's Club. Ladies' Night.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer and Conference Meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835



Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector

Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. C. G. Currie, D.D.
12.00 m. Sunday-School.
5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Wednesday, 7.00 p.m., Knights of King Arthur.
Thursday, 9.30 a.m., Ascension Day. Holy Communion.
Friday, 7.45 p.m., Choir Festival.



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Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

The citizens of Ballard Vale remember that \$500 was appropriated at the last town meeting, for improving the Bradley School grounds. We understand that the work was to be done as soon as practicable, but as yet we see no indication of any attempt at a commencement of it; and even learn that it is proposed to defer the work until the summer vacation, which would virtually mean that we should receive no benefit from the improvement for another year. After waiting several years for these grounds to be properly finished, now that the money has been appropriated, we naturally desire to see the work completed. Surely there is no apparent necessity for longer delaying the matter, nor any objection of any importance, to carrying on the work in term time.

It is a source of satisfaction that the school committee have wisely settled the question of the approach to the school house by improving the back road. This will afford a clean sweep of lawn, which from its elevated position may be made one of the most attractive spots in our village. We earnestly hope that this matter may be attended to with as little delay as possible.

A. H. FULLER.

A Tribute to an Andover Woman

Caroline R. Jackson, who died April 15th, was born in the old Holt homestead near the West Parish church. In the little red school-house not far away, she began her education, supplemented by the instruction of her parents in the home, and completed at Abbot Academy.

In those days the district school teacher seldom served the same school successive terms. A popular teacher would often be sought by several district committees at the approach of a new term. The school year consisted of but two terms. So it happened, that when Miss Jackson became a public school teacher, her services were rendered to a number of the largest schools in town. Her first school was in East Tewksbury. Later she taught the senior departments in West Centre, Abbott Village, South Centre, Frye Village and Phillips districts.

From an early pupil the following tribute has just been received:—"I have always thought of her as the beloved teacher of my childhood; I owe much of the sweetness of my life to her."

During the Civil War, Miss Jackson used to enumerate with pride "her boys" in the army and navy. Early in 1861 she became her father's assistant in the State Library, Boston. Here she aided the Secretary of the Board of Education, also collating for his annual report, statistics from the reports of the school committees of every town in the state, and adding formidable columns of figures for the tables in that report. The invariable accuracy of the latter work suggests that arithmetic was well taught 60 years ago in the common school.

She entered her duties at the State House just before the call for troops to hasten to Washington. The summons brought regiments to the State House for their equipment. To those who remembered their want of preparation for service it will not appear surprising that the needles, as well as the pins, of the library ladies were called into service. Even the epaulettes of a certain General were made secure by Miss Jackson's fingers.

The State Library was designed for the use of the members of the Legislature and so its contents were chiefly legal and historical works. Members having speeches or reports to prepare would often come asking "where can I find anything for my use?" One of the Secretaries, when thus approached, used to reply—"Go to Miss Jackson, she knows everything." An occasional request was for a Bible—with the query: "Where shall I find such a text?" or, "Is such a sentiment in the Bible or elsewhere to be found?"

No charge of "graft" was ever attributed to this servant of the State, whose scruples on the use of state property were extreme.

One of the pleasures of location in the State Library was the opportunity it afforded to see its many distinguished visitors—for example—the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. A less attractive frequent visitor, for a time, was Gaitau, soon after to become famous as President Garfield's assassin.

Leaving Boston soon after her father's death, she interested herself in local matters at home—formed an auxiliary to the W. C. T. U., and a Loyal Legion for the boys.

To secure the vote for "no license" she obtained the name of every voter, printed a brief note to each, requesting his vote against license, which, with the aid of friends, she directed and mailed, and so secured the first no license vote in Andover.

The boys of the Loyal Legion held a fair, raising thus one hundred dollars which was put into the hands of the trustees of the Memorial Library to purchase temperance periodicals for the young. As years passed, and such literature did not appear, it was agreed to permit the use of the income of the fund for any instructive works for the young.

In later years defective hearing cut her off from public and social engagements. Knitting for the Woman's Seamen's Aid society was all she could attempt in service for others.

The busy hands rest now, the goal is won.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. BARROW, Chatham, N. Y.
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES

How Subordinate Granges May Observe the Occasion.

Planting is Not the Sole Mission of the Day; Other Things That Are Essential Are Pointed Out—A Fundamental That is Often Forgotten.

(Special Correspondence.)

The sentiment of Arbor day is a good one. Unfortunately the usual school exercises held at that time have not been of the most practical character—not always by any manner of means. Perhaps one out of each million of trees planted on school grounds has lived and spent years in prosperous growth. Often the big boys of the school have gone to the woods on the afternoon before the day and selected a tall, leggy tree, chopped away the roots until the tree could be pulled out of the soil and taken it to the school-house, to be next day stuck into the ground—certainly not planted. Incantations of songs and recitations followed, and Arbor day services were closed. For a time the tree lived the life of an orphan until it finally gave up the struggle and died. One fundamental thing that should be taught in both the grange and the schools is that in order that plants and trees may thrive they must have a friend. Their successful growth depends upon something more than a ceremony at the time of planting.

The state of New York claims a grange membership of 83,000. Is it safe to say that not more than eighty-three patrons—one out of a thousand—will attend or show any interest in the Arbor day exercises in their local school?

Yes, I know the day comes at a busy time with farmers. It is at the seed-time of the year. With no sowing or planting there can be no harvest. No one knows this fact better than the writer. This applies to the men. But how about the women? Even with them there will be housecleaning and soapmaking. However, some one should be able to give two or three hours out of the year to help the children in a work as fundamental as Arbor day. A little recognition at that time on the part of Patrons would be a great encouragement to the children and teacher.

Planting need not be the only mission of Arbor day. Cleaning up and grooming the grounds come first in importance. School grounds, even with prosperous growing trees, will be very unattractive if the stone wood lies scattered about the yard and pie crusts and waste paper litter up the grounds. The day can be commemorated by sowing grass seed quite as much as by planting shrubbery. The grounds may be divided into sections and sides chosen among the children in a contest to see which party does the most commendable work. Children will be delighted with that kind of contest. One planting may be done that is not usually mentioned in Arbor day exercises—that is a hitching post. The school commissioner will appreciate that, and if he does not thank the pupils for their enterprise he need never try to be elected to that office again. Often of a Friday afternoon some one may come to take the teacher home. It may be her father or mother or a sister or brother or perhaps—just possibly, you know—some other girl's brother. There is no doubt that the hitching post will be appreciated by somebody.

Would it be untactful for the lecturer at the time of the next grange meeting following Arbor day to canvass the question of how many Patrons showed any interest in the day or even knew what the teacher and children did? The result might surprise him.

UNCLE JOHN.

New Hampshire Grange Fair.
The Union Grange Fair association, comprising seventeen subordinate granges in New Hampshire, has become incorporated and will hold its second annual fair Oct. 5, 6 and 7, 1909, at Plymouth, with the following board of officers in control: President, Orville P. Smith, Ashland; vice president, David A. Atwood, Bridgewater; secretary, Richard Pattee, Plymouth; treasurer, Willis F. Hardy, Ashland. This is businesslike grange enterprise.

In recognition of her attendance at every meeting of Campton (N. H.) grange during her three years' term as master Mrs. Anna Lougee has been presented with a solid gold past master's pin.

When Newfound Lake of Bristol N. H., decided to build a hall, Mrs. Jennie N. McMurphy assumed the obligation to secure a mile of pennies for the hall fund and in a year and a half has secured \$130.

The Grange in Washington.
Washington state is fast coming to the front in grange membership. Last year they started with eighty-eight subordinate granges, seven Pomona granges and one juvenile grange, and they closed the year with 154 subordinate granges, ten Pomona and two juvenile granges. Their membership increased from 6,347 to 8,000. In grange fire insurance they carry \$2,000,000 in risks. The use of denatured alcohol appeals to the members in Washington, and considerable is being done in co-operative trade.

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LAWRENCE

The Prospect Hill Improvement Society enjoyed a paper on "Navigation of the Merrimack," read by D. J. T. Cahill at the meeting held Wednesday evening.

Prof. John Duxbury gave a pleasing recital at Friends church, Monday night. The church was crowded and Mr. Duxbury was given a great ovation when he concluded.

The Opportunity club held a very successful fair and drama Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Parker Street M. E. church. The drama was entitled "Fun on the Podunk Limited."

At the last meeting of the year, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd of Amherst addressed the Lawrence Woman's club in Library hall Wednesday afternoon. Her subject was "A Message from Mars."

Prof. W. E. Ralton tendered his 20th annual reception to his dancing classes Wednesday evening in Saunders' hall. The hall was beautifully decorated and bright light effects gave added brilliancy to the charming event.

A fire which stubbornly resisted the efforts of the department for some time, was discovered just before 9 o'clock Tuesday evening in Payson & Dane's laundry at 79 Holly street, and before it was gotten under control, the entire building was gutted.

Last night St. Mary's council, 559, K. of C., tendered a "Ladies night" to the members and their friends, also the participants of the recent show and their friends. The event was a pleasant success from beginning to end and fully did justice to the efforts of the committee in charge.

The team used by Assistant Superintendent John O. Battershill, which was recently stolen from the corner of Lowell street and Broadway, was found Wednesday by the Brockton police, in a lively stable in that city, where James Gordon, aged 55 years, claiming to hail from Providence, R. I., was trying to sell it.

The committees appointed for the lawn party under the auspices of the Emanculate Conception Holy Name Society to be held June 16 are as follows: Music—Fr. John Hogan, Michael Hennessey, grounds—Fr. John Hogan, president John B. Griffin, Joseph Lamond, Michael Hennessey, Patrick McNulty, M. J. McQuade, John Maxwell.

The 43rd meeting of the Merrimack River Baptist Sunday School association was held at the First Baptist church yesterday. The meeting was called about 10 o'clock in the morning and adjourned at 8 in the evening. The local ministers who took part in the meeting were: Rev. E. A. Whittier, Rev. W. I. Swaffield, Rev. E. M. Lake and C. F. Gugenheimer.

The full supreme bench will hear the case against Mayor William P. White of Lawrence about June 20, on the quo warranto petition brought by attorney-general Dana F. Malone. The petition was originally brought by Edward F. Joyce, and signed by the attorney-general. Judge Bradley presided at the hearing in April, and dismissed the petition without giving his opinion.

In consequence of the numerous complaints from the teachers and parents of the children attending the Wetherbee Grammar school, in South Lawrence, members of the board of

health, accompanied by Agent Smith and Inspector Vatter of the health department, made a visit to the ledge used as a dump in the rear of the school, with a view to taking steps to abate the offensive odors arising from that spot.

The May dancing party conducted Monday evening in Saunders hall by St. Lawrence's church choir was one of the prettiest assemblies of the season and was attended by over 100 couples. The committee in charge was: John A. McGilvary, Louis A. Kane, T. Arthur Mullen, Louis A. Mahoney, John J. Higgins, B. J. Keaveny, John F. O'Connell, Frank Humphrey and James Conlin.

The death of Mrs. Effie Pettigrew Fuller, wife of Dr. George S. Fuller, the well known local veterinary surgeon, occurred early Sunday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial took place in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover. Her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends whose sympathies are extended to the bereaved family.

Lawrence lodge, 150 I. O. O. F., observed the 90th anniversary of the institution of American Odd Fellowship Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall by appropriate exercises, the feature of which was a sparkling and up-to-date minstrel show. There were several hundred members of the order present and many friends. The affair was one of the best ever seen in Lawrence and great credit is due those who had charge of the arrangements.

Lawrence Loomfixers' union, 18, observed its annual Ladies' night Saturday evening in Loomfixers hall on Margin street, and good fellowship and merriment reigned supreme throughout the evening. The affair was well attended and much credit is due the committee of arrangements for their efforts. The evening was given up to feasting, entertainment, and dancing. The committee in charge of the affair were: president William H. Russell, chairman; Jules Stuer, Dennis J. Cady, Oliver Christian, John Watson, James Atkinson, Walter McAlvin, Albert Holdsworth and Irving Chandler.

The patronesses for the Vincent club party at Canobie Lake Park on Wednesday evening, May 26, follow: Mrs. R. F. Sheehan, Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Mrs. R. H. Sugatt, Mrs. John D. Mahoney, Mrs. James D. Horne, Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Mrs. William A. Landers, Mrs. Edgar G. Holt of Methuen, Mrs. P. K. A. Richardson, Mrs. Daniel F. Daly, Mrs. Albert N. Pike of Andover, Mrs. Thomas J. Biery, Mrs. William C. Ford, Mrs. Leon G. Beeley, Mrs. M. O'Mahoney, Mrs. M. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Joseph F. Bateman, Mrs. Frank D. Valpey, Mrs. Charles E. Scheffer and Mrs. Charles A. Clifford of Methuen.

Mrs. Maurice J. Mahoney has been chosen chairman of the Lawrence committee for the big field day and fair to be held at St. John's preparatory college, June 17. Mrs. Mahoney was chosen at a meeting of those interested in the affair Sunday afternoon at the college building. Patrick Ford of this city was selected to act on the committee on invitations. It is expected that President Taft, Mrs. Taft and many of the President's official family will be present. Mrs. Taft has donated an elegant china tea set which will be on exhibition. Daniel J. Minahan is on the committee on decorations. James A. Donovan is on the committee on entertainment.

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The secret of "A Stubborn Cinderella's" success is its life and liveliness. No one could ever accuse it of dragging for so much as the fraction of a second. The first act is all college fun and nonsense, with springtime in the air and fair co-eds and college boys making merry together. The second act brings an entirely new effect. Here we find the ludicrous situation of a train-load of passengers who, having been blocked by a landslide and rudely awakened in the wee small hours of the morning, are running hither and thither looking for

THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT

THE BOSTON SHOW

Tremont Theatre

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" sounds interesting, to start with, and after witnessing its presentation at the Tremont Theatre by that inimitable and highly versatile comedienne, May Robson, one is not at all surprised that this delightful American comedy has enjoyed an unbroken run of over two years. It is so wholesome, so droll, so lively and thoroughly interesting that it cannot fail to entertain.

Aunt Mary is a dear old soul, a spinster, of course, and her nephew is one of those good hearted, irrepressible college boys Boston is so used to. Auntie has plenty of money and is generous, too, until Jack gets sued for breach of promise. Then comes chaos for Jack and he seeks shelter among college friends.

Jack's friends lure indignant auntie to him with a message that he is sick, and then comes the metamorphosis brought about by a dinner at which the dear old lady is the guest of honor. Auntie is game from the oysters to the champagne, and, after all, she wasn't as old as she thought she was and proves to be the best fellow of them all.

What a delightful character May Robson has made of quaint old Aunt Mary. Her mannerisms one laughs at, but there are heartaches, too, and Miss Robson can bring tears as well as smiles, and though we roar all through the banquet while the old maid becomes young and the hermit maid of hers is thawed by lights and the inspiring happiness of young people, one weeps with her when it seems as if of the boy she idolizes has really gone bad. That is why May Robson is a real artist. She plays with consummate skill on all the chords of the human heart with equal sincerity and conviction.

Chauncey Olcott to Stay Another Week at the Boston Theatre with "Ragged Robin"

So phenomenal has been the success of Chauncey Olcott's present engagement at the Boston Theatre with his newest Irish comedy-drama "Ragged Robin" that it has been decided to keep the popular star and this most enjoyable, clean, sweet play at the Boston Theatre until Saturday night, May 22. "Ragged Robin" is a great advance on the style of plays with which Mr. Olcott has been associated in recent years. There are no redcoats nor red petticoats in this play, no grasping landlords with foreclosures of mortgages and evictions, nor any of the other people and things thought essential a few years ago to properly present conditions in Ireland. "Ragged Robin" deals largely with the fascinating, sentimental side of the Irish people, with their optimism, the tear and the smile, the song and the dance, the delicious love-making, the manliness of the men and the daintiness of the women, the fairies, the banshees and other mythological folk whose doings are entwined in the hearts of gossoon and colleen.

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

LAWRENCE THEATRES

Colonial

Manager J. Fred Lees of the Colonial theatre announces that he has booked one of Lawrence's most popular teams to appear at his playhouse during the week of May 17, which is next Monday. The team is no other than James J. Carney and Frank J. Lucy, who will present a clever little skit, including singing and dancing. Mr. Lucy will do his famous eccentric dance, which has made such a hit everywhere that Frank has executed the steps. Both of these young men have been seen in many theatricals in local amateur circles and their efforts have met with general approval. Their last appearance was with the Knights of Columbus show, "The Telephone Girl," in which they scored the hits of the night. The Colonial manager has had numerous requests to put these two young men on the Colonial boards and he made them an offer a week ago, which they accepted Friday of last week. Mr. Lees has personally seen the act and he is well satisfied that both Carney and Lucy possess much talent, which, if they cared to follow up the stage, would mean much to them if brought out more fully. Many of their friends are already looking forward to their coming engagement and they are sure of crowded houses during the week. Members of the Knights of Columbus of which both are members, will give them a grand send off. This week of May to the show equals any ever presented and includes many famous acts, some of which are booked to appear in New York later.

Play at Grange

One week from tonight there will be a dramatic entertainment at the Grange Hall given by the ladies of the society. The title of the play to be given is, "Breezy Point" and the cast is composed entirely of ladies who have drilled long under the direction of Frank H. Hardy.

The cast is:
Aunt Debby Dexter Mrs. Daniel Fitz Elinor Pearl Miss Lucy Carter Ashrael Grant Mrs. E. B. Thornton Bernice Vernon Miss Caroline Burr Clarrice Fenleigh Miss Helen Bailey Edith Norton Miss Madeline Hewes Laura Leigh Miss Luella Phelps Mrs. Hardscratch

Bethia Maria Miss Gertrude Morgan Sophia Zeniah Miss Ethel Smith Mehitable Doolittle
Miss Caroline Spickler
Old Clem Mrs. Louis Edwards
Fantine Miss Juliet Dozwor
Time—Summer Place—Anywhere
Synopsis:
Act I.—Sitting room at Breezy Point. The boarders arrive.
Act II.—At Camp. Fantine elopes.
Act III.—Same as Act I. Clear Skies.

their own clothes and wearing the first thing that has come within their reach. Then comes the extremely laughable scene when the college boy, pretending to be a famous sculptor, tries to make good before the eyes of his beloved. Into this scene, too, comes the unique comic character, the pessimistic brakeman who doesn't think anything will do any good.

The piece is presented by a thoroughly first-class company of 80 people, which includes a chorus of pretty girls full of Western life and liveliness.

Boston Theatres

Boston—Chauncey Olcott in "Ragged Robin".

Tremont—May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary".

Hollis—Grace Van Studdiford in "The Golden Butterfly".

Majestic—David Warfield in "The Music Master". Beginning Monday.

E. H. Sothern.

Colonial—"A Stubborn Cinderella". Park—"The Traveling Salesman".

ESSEX COUNTY

Mrs. Lucinda Sargent, Lynn celebrated her 95th birthday Saturday. She was born in Lanesville, Mass.

Alexander L. Jackson, an inmate of the home for aged men, in Newburyport, committed suicide Saturday morning by hanging himself.

It is announced that the Merrimack Manufacturing Company of Lowell will use No. 10 mill of the Cochecho Company of Dover, N. H., for manufacturing corduroys.

Patrick Howard, who escaped from Danvers Asylum Monday, was found trying to get into the Bunting mill yesterday to see his daughter. He will be returned to Danvers.

The firm of Besse Rolf, Lynn, was fined \$50 Saturday on the charge of employing girls more than the legal number of hours in its department store.

The dwelling house in Gloucester owned and occupied by Mrs. Martha Searles, was practically destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The fire caught around the chimney. The loss is placed on house and furnishings at \$2500, partially insured.

Gertrude Tatham, the four-year-old daughter of William Tatham, fell 30 feet from the piazza at her home in Lynn, Saturday, and escaped uninjured, the pickets of the fence below catching her clothes and breaking her fall enough to save her life.

The Amesbury Y. M. C. A. is to establish a summer camp on the shore of Lake Attitash, which will be in charge of General Secretary J. E. Trombia. This will enable the association to continue its athletic work during the summer.

Mrs. James P. Moxey and her niece, Florence Erwin, were badly burned Saturday by burning turpentine at their home in Haverhill. Mrs. Moxey was preparing a turpentine mixture on the stove, when the substance burst into flames.

The Salem Veteran Firemen are planning for a big muster, to take place in that city, June 17. Arrangements are being made to offer \$500 in prizes. The first prize will be \$200. There will be a parade through the streets, as well as the play out on the common.

Mrs. Jennie Harding Deufey was found dead by one of her children Wednesday morning, having hanged herself to a door of her house in Lowell. She had been suffering from despondency as a result of financial difficulties and sickness in the family. She leaves her husband and five children.

The annual convention of the Essex County Loyal Temperance Legion met in Lawrence Saturday. Bethel mission had been prettily decorated by the W. C. T. U., and was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the large number of delegates in attendance. The morning session opened at 10.30 o'clock. Miss Laura Walker of North Saugus Legion, the president, occupied the chair. Miss Esther Levine acted as secretary pro tem, and Irving Funk as treasurer. The Legions of Haverhill, Lawrence, Lynn, Swampscott, North Saugus, Wenham, Hamilton, and Peabody, each furnished a delightful program, and they were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Rice of Boston, the state superintendent, gave a fine reading on "The Dangerous Cliff," and she was presented with a beautiful bouquet by the Lawrence W. C. T. U.

CRICKET

The Andover Cricket Club was defeated in the first game of the season in the M. V. C. League series, on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon, when the strong aggregation representing the Lawrence C. C. won by the score of 53 to 45. Capt. Wm. Haddon of the local team gave an excellent exhibition of cricket, playing a steady, clever game for 28 runs, the top score of the match. J. Pearson excelled for the visitors, with a score of 18 runs.

Bruce and Black bowled well for Andover, each taking five wickets, and showed splendid form against a strong team.

There was a large attendance at the contest.

The scores:

| LAWRENCE | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| C. Wainwright, c W. Haddon, jr | 13 |
| b Black | 13 |
| Pearson, c W. Gordon, b Bruce | 18 |
| Firth, c Matthew, b Black | 11 |
| Hamer, b Bruce | 0 |
| Hill, at Haddon, b Black | 0 |
| Walker, b Bruce | 0 |
| Woodcock, b Bruce | 0 |
| Sugden, b Black | 0 |
| Rhodes, c and b Black | 0 |
| O. Wainwright, not out | 0 |
| Batty, b Bruce | 1 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 53 |

| ANDOVER | |
|---|----|
| W. Haddon, Sr., c C. Wainwright, b Walker | 28 |
| Lamond, b O. Wainwright | 2 |
| Black, b O. Wainwright | 2 |
| W. Haddon, Jr., c Hill, b Wainwright | 3 |
| Bruce, b Walker | 0 |
| J. Haddon, b Walker | 0 |
| Matthew, c Pearson b Walker | 0 |
| Fettis, c Woodcock, b Walker | 0 |
| Nicol, not out | 0 |
| W. Gordon, b O. Wainwright | 3 |
| Extras | 45 |
| Total | 45 |

The other M. V. C. League games played last Saturday resulted as follows:

Moore, 124; Manchester, 32
Bunting, 108; Zion, 97
Methuen, 58; Merrimack, 41.

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METHUEN

Miss Loretta Feeney of Clinton is visiting at the home of her mother on Pelham street.

The annual drama and dance of the Methuen Canoe Club was held Wednesday evening in Nevins' Memorial hall.

The Young People's Bible class of the Baptist church Sunday school will conduct a social in the vestry Friday evening.

A meeting of Roger Williams colony, No. 2, U. O. P. F., was held last evening in the Grange hall. There was an entertainment and refreshments.

A largely attended meeting of the Farther Lights society of the Baptist church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Thompson on Broadway.

Invitations have been extended the members of the Y. M. C. A. to attend with their wives and lady friends the third annual meeting of the association to be held at the rooms tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

The fifth event in the series given under the auspices of the Teachers' club will be the lecture by Dr. B. C. Gregory, superintendent of schools of Chelsea, upon "The Relations of Home and School," at Nevins Memorial hall, Monday evening, May 17 at 7.45 o'clock. Dr. Gregory is one of our ablest and most thoughtful educators in New England and his discussion of this theme is especially helpful. All friends of the schools are especially invited to attend the lecture.

A very enjoyable gathering of Pythian Sisters took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Bradstreet on Pelham street when Miss Nettie L. Kelly, who is to be united in marriage shortly to Fred A. Akers was presented with a beautiful silver service. The presentation was made by Albert J. Richardson and Miss Kelley responded in a most pleasing manner. The evening was spent in whist playing and other enjoyable social diversions. Pythian Sisters were present from Friendship Temple, S. Louise Gale Temple and Calanthe Temple, the latter two of Lawrence. Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Bradstreet, Mrs. Lillian E. Kelley, Miss Sylvia Bradstreet, Hosea Bradstreet, Fred A. Akers, Albert J. Richardson and William Williamson of Lynn.

ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL.

The annual prize drill of the Methuen High School Cadets was held in the Town hall Friday evening when the members of the various classes drilled in competition for the medals that are awarded each year. In many instances the drilling was very close and the judges found much difficulty in making the awards. The drilling of the company as a whole and the individual classes showed fine training and instruction by Capt. Phil Johnson and his lieutenants, who, together with Principal Caleb C. Page must be given credit for turning out one of the best drilled and disciplined companies in the annals of the school. A pleasant feature of the affair was the presentation made to Capt. Phil Johnson of a handsome sword by Principal C. A. Page.

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket Club was held in the Abbott Village lower hall last Monday evening. President Anderson in the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer, and the executive committee showed that the club is in a flourishing condition. President Anderson was elected a delegate to represent the club in the Merrimack Valley league. William Haddon, John Gordon and Charles Fettis, have been chosen to represent the club in the match to be played at Lowell on Decoration Day, between teams picked from the Lawrence and Lowell divisions of the Merrimack Valley League.

Bowling

The game on the Majestic alleys, last Friday evening between the team of the Flax dressing department of the Smith & Dove mills, and a picked team from the Repairs department, though a closely contested one, resulted in a win for the former, they taking all four points. The rolling of Haddon and Broderick of the Flax department team was exceptionally fine, they having an average of 93 and 91 respectively. Kydd and Jamieson did the heavy rolling for the picked team, each having a single string of 101. This is likely to be the last game of the season between these teams. Following are the scores:

| FLAX DEPT. TEAM | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Brodwick | 99 97 79 275 |
| Cairnie | 74 90 90 254 |
| Matthew | 73 85 84 242 |
| Anderson | 81 79 75 235 |
| Haddon | 87 95 97 279 |
| Totals | 414 446 425 1285 |
| PICKED TEAM | |
| McCarthy | 87 82 82 251 |
| McCrory | 81 85 79 245 |
| Jamieson | 78 101 81 260 |
| Welch | 78 85 71 234 |
| Kydd | 89 73 101 263 |
| Totals | 413 426 414 1253 |

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Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor.
Services for next week.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. E. D. Lane, Pastor.
Services for next week.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p.m. E. L. Juniors.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by the Pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Laura Marland spent Sunday with her brother in Amesbury.

Mrs. Josephine Chase, of Lynn, has been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. M. R. Eaton and daughter Charlotte are visiting in Concord, N. H.

Miss Elsie Herrick of Somerville spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

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The Thimble club held a very enjoyable bowling contest last Monday evening.

Mrs. Catherine has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Roxbury.

E. L. Greenwood spent Tuesday with his son Orrin L. Greenwood of Haverhill.

Miss Lillie Bottomley, of North Billerica, spent Monday with friends in the Vale.

Linwood Fuller, of Everett, has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller.

Mrs. Nellie Houston, of Lawrence, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stead.

Mrs. J. H. Smith has been the guest today of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Cassidy are glad to learn that she is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Harriet Newton, of Salem, N. H., has been the guest of her friend, Miss Agnes Cummings.

Mrs. Frank Morse, of Andover, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Wood, Dale street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kate Tobin in Reading.

Miss Florence Thompson, of Lawrence, was the guest Sunday of Miss Dolly McGovern, Chester street.

Charles W. Richardson has moved his household goods into Miss Nellie Holmes' house on Tewksbury street.

The Ballard Vale Juniors will play North Wilmington on the Playstead Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. William Flaunders, of Sunapee, N. H., has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simpson.

Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins returned home Thursday from a week's visit in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

Miss Catherine Galvin of Charlestown has been the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Richard J. Sherry, Chester street.

The Ballard Vale Juniors were defeated Saturday afternoon by the Crescents of North Andover by a score of 8 to 6.

Miss Amanda Boucher and Miss Grace McDevitt of Springfield were the guests Sunday and Monday of friends in the Vale.

The state foresters are setting out a large number of pine trees near John Shaw's house on a track of land on Blanchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott attended the Choir Guild Festival at the Church of the Advent, Boston, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Rowland, Mrs. Robert Stetson, and Mrs. Bardwell of Shelburne Falls, are spending the week with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall returned home Monday evening from several days' visit at their former home at Pompanoosac, Vt.

Mrs. Belle Roche and daughter, Mrs. Hatter of Providence, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stott, River street.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Center street.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will observe "Gentlemen's Night" on Saturday evening by a turkey supper at the home of Mrs. Richard J. Sherry, Chester street.

A delegation of local Good Templars will accompany Lodge Deputy Daniel H. Poor when he installs the officers of Primrose Lodge of Lawrence this evening.

John Burke has been appointed Ballard Vale agent of the Andover Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which position was filled so many years by the late Charles Greene.

The Young Men's Bible class held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening at the home of Joseph Cummings, Center street. Refreshments were served and a good social evening was enjoyed by all.

The citizens of Ballardvale are requesting the school committee to begin work at once on the Bradlee School grounds so that some benefit from the improvements can be reaped this year.

Manager Dane issued a call for all candidates for the Village team to report for practice on the Playstead Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The prospects for a strong winning team were never brighter than they are this year.

Mrs. George P. Byington and Miss Martha Byington were among those who attended the semi-annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions held at Hancock church, Lexington on Thursday.

A delegation of local Good Templars spent a very enjoyable social evening Saturday with Mrs. Millie B. Hammond at her home, Chapman court, Andover. The hostess entertained the company royally, in her characteristic manner, making everybody feel perfectly at home. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was reported by all who attended.

ANNUAL MAY PARTY

One of the most enjoyable social dances ever held in the Village took place Saturday evening in Bradlee Hall. The occasion was the annual "May Party" under the auspices of the Y. M. C. T. A. Over 40 couples were present and everybody reports a good time.

Joseph Comber and Miss Mamie Comber led the grand march, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell were the second couple. The success of the affair was due largely to the following efficient officials: President, James J. Burns, grand conductor; Joseph Lynch, floor director; Edward York, assistant floor director; aids, Thomas O'Donnell, William J. Dane, Jr., Thomas Gill, John Moriarty.

Miss Henrietta F. Crane of Newburyport has arrived at her summer residence, in the Centre, for the season.

The East Side sewer system is now in the process of construction and quite a large force of men are employed.

The funeral services of the late Ashbell S. Douglas took place Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

The owner of a pair of eye glasses left in St. Paul's church, Sunday morning, may procure the same by calling at the rectory.

Harold M. Mariett, an agent of the National Immigration commission, Washington, D. C., is in town, gathering industrial statistics.

Wednesday evening, May 26, the Olivet chapter of the Epworth League will present the drama "District School" in the Merrimack hall.

Rt. Rev. Bishop William Lawrence paid his annual visitation to St. Pauls church, Sunday afternoon when he confirmed a class of candidates.

The Misses Margaret, Agnes, Nellie and Frances Pinegan of the Cato Freeman place, in the River district, are at Salisbury beach for a week's stay.

This evening the Penelope Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F., is to conduct a supper and entertainment in Odd Fellows hall. Admission including supper, 25 cents.

A very pleasant social party was held Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall, conducted by the following committee: John N. Stevens, Miss Areta D. Miller and Percy H. Fish.

Roger Sweeney, a long-time and highly respected resident of Andover, who was accidentally drowned Monday, was well and very favorably known here, where he had a number of relatives.

A fierce forest fire swept over about 30 acres of woodland in the Kimball district, Saturday afternoon. It was extinguished after much effort and a force of ten men under the direction of Archie O. Foster, deputy warden.

Judge Frye tried two cases Monday. A man arrested by Officer Joseph Bumyea was fined \$5 for drunkenness. A young woman was found guilty of assault and battery on a little girl, and fined \$3. Both defendants paid.

State Officer Fred F. Flynn, Chief of Police Joseph L. Leighton, Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes and Max Goldberg, the latter of Lawrence, were before the grand jury, Tuesday, in Newburyport, on the Sears and Bro-

Boston, Lowell and Lawrence Electric Railroad Company.**AGREEMENT OF ASSOCIATION.**

We, the subscribers, hereby associate ourselves with the intention of forming an electric railroad company in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 516 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1906 and all other acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

The name of the corporation is to be BOSTON, LOWELL AND LAWRENCE ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

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The length of the said main line as nearly as may be is twenty-five (25) miles and the length of the said branch line as nearly as may be is ten (10) miles.

The said Railroad is to be located in the Counties of Suffolk, Middlesex and Essex and in the Cities of Boston, Somerville, Medford, Woburn, Lowell and Lawrence and in the towns of Arlington, Winchester, Wilmington, Tewksbury and Andover; or, in the Cities of Boston, Somerville, Medford, Woburn, Lowell and Lawrence and in the Towns of Arlington, Lexington, Burlington, Billerica, Tewksbury and Andover.

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And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of the company set opposite our respective names.

Witness our hands this Twenty-eighth day of April 1909.

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NORTH ANDOVER

A meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Grange was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Rea of Bruin Hill farm in the Pond district, has been visiting in East Braintree.

Cochickewick lodge is to confer the fellow-craft degree at a communication to be held to-night.

Maurice C. Casey of the Centre has accepted a position as chauffeur with F. C. Garrett of Lowell.

Miss Henrietta F. Crane of Newburyport has arrived at her summer residence, in the Centre, for the season.

The East Side sewer system is now in the process of construction and quite a large force of men are employed.

The funeral services of the late Ashbell S. Douglas took place Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

The owner of a pair of eye glasses left in St. Paul's church, Sunday morning, may procure the same by calling at the rectory.

Harold M. Mariett, an agent of the National Immigration commission, Washington, D. C., is in town, gathering industrial statistics.

Wednesday evening, May 26, the Olivet chapter of the Epworth League will present the drama "District School" in the Merrimack hall.

Rt. Rev. Bishop William Lawrence paid his annual visitation to St. Pauls church, Sunday afternoon when he confirmed a class of candidates.

The Misses Margaret, Agnes, Nellie and Frances Pinegan of the Cato Freeman place, in the River district, are at Salisbury beach for a week's stay.

This evening the Penelope Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F., is to conduct a supper and entertainment in Odd Fellows hall. Admission including supper, 25 cents.

A very pleasant social party was held Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall, conducted by the following committee: John N. Stevens, Miss Areta D. Miller and Percy H. Fish.

Roger Sweeney, a long-time and highly respected resident of Andover, who was accidentally drowned Monday, was well and very favorably known here, where he had a number of relatives.

A fierce forest fire swept over about 30 acres of woodland in the Kimball district, Saturday afternoon. It was extinguished after much effort and a force of ten men under the direction of Archie O. Foster, deputy warden.

Judge Frye tried two cases Monday. A man arrested by Officer Joseph Bumyea was fined \$5 for drunkenness. A young woman was found guilty of assault and battery on a little girl, and fined \$3. Both defendants paid.

State Officer Fred F. Flynn, Chief of Police Joseph L. Leighton, Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes and Max Goldberg, the latter of Lawrence, were before the grand jury, Tuesday, in Newburyport, on the Sears and Bro-

phy brothers' case in the Pond district.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Otto Kunhardt of Ashdale, Miss Kate H. Stevens, and Miss Fannie H. Stevens, sailed on Monday from New York for a trip abroad. The first named is to return shortly while the remainder of the party will be gone about a year.

Wallace E. Mason, superintendent of schools gave a very interesting talk Wednesday evening on "Children's Gardens" in Stevens hall. The lecture was illustrated by slides and was intensely interesting to the large and appreciative audience.

Chief Templar A. Lyman Pentz presided at Tuesday evening's meeting of Harmony lodge, I. O. G. T. One member was elected and two propositions received. Under the auspices of the lodge a pie social will be held next Tuesday evening. The public is invited. Ladies are requested to bring pies.

The list of talks for the coming term for business-men to be held Friday afternoons at the Johnson High school is as follows:

May 14—Sam D. Stevens, on "Some Interesting Facts Concerning Textile Manufacturing."

May 21—Lewis A. Foye of Lawrence, on "Some Aspects on Banking."

May 28—Dr. Fred S. Smith, on "How to get strong and how to stay so."

June 4—James L. Toohey, on "Training for Business Life."

June 11—County Commissioner James C. Poor, "Duties of a County Commissioner."

DRUM CORPS MAY PARTY

Arrangements are now complete for the May party at Merrimack hall this evening, under the auspices of the North Andover Fife and Drum Corps. The efficient committee in charge has carefully planned for the pleasure of all patrons, and an evening of unalloyed enjoyment is guaranteed. Music will be rendered by the Bay State orchestra, and a special car is to leave for Lawrence and Methuen after the dancing. Ladies' tickets, 25 cents; gentlemen's 35 cents. Everybody is invited to the affair.

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